

LEE COUNTY IN MOVE TO SECEDE

ONE OF FOURTEEN COUNTIES
THAT PLANNED TO GO TO
WISCONSIN

OBJECT WAS TAX DODGING

Wisconsin Offered Inducements to
Northern Illinois to Join
That State.

Appropos the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Lee county by act of the state legislature which will be celebrated Feb. 27, the following bit of Illinois history, taken from the history of the state as now being published by the Chicago Record Herald will be of interest here:

Seventy-two years ago Illinois was somewhat wrought up over a secession movement in the fourteen counties which lie north of a line drawn from the southernmost point of Lake Michigan west to the state boundary. The agitation culminated in a mass meeting held Jan. 22, 1842, at Oregon City, now Oregon, the county seat of Ogle county. Illinois at that time had been a state for over twenty-three years, and the people of Wisconsin Territory were bestirring themselves toward statehood.

The Old Story
Tax dodging is believed to have been one of the motives for this attempt to secede. There had been saddled upon the state of Illinois the blighting debt of \$15,000,000. The internal improvement system had collapsed and the outlook for Illinois was far from rosy. Those who attended the Oregon City gathering demanded that the fourteen counties above the line designated in the ordinance of 1787 be amputated from Illinois and added to Wisconsin. Failing to attain that end they even were willing to set apart as a new territory or state. They disclaimed specifically that they ought to get out from under a burden of taxation.

Chicago in Wisconsin
The convention sent a committee of nine members to Madison to enlist the aid of Governor James D. Doty and the territorial legislature in the secession scheme. Naturally those dignitaries fell in with the idea and promised to foster it as part of the statehood program. If the plan had succeeded Chicago would now be the metropolis of Wisconsin, and that state would have nearly two million population more than Illinois.

Wisconsin rested its claim to the fourteen counties on the specific terms of the ordinance of 1787, holding that these claims were unalterable by the congress of the United States. In the ordinance was a proviso "that if congress hereafter shall find it expedient, they shall have authority to form one or two states in that part of said northwest territory, which lies north of an east and west line drawn through the southern bend of Lake Michigan."

The essential question at issue was whether the acts of the congress of the confederated states were forever binding on the congress of the United States and stopped that body from amending them.

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MISS GLADYS STEEL IDENTIFIES NEGRO

DIXON GIRL RECOGNIZED NEGRO
WHO ROBBED HER IN CHICAGO RECENTLY.

Miss Gladys Steel was called to Chicago to identify a suspect who had been arrested in connection with the robbery at the Webber home in Chicago recently, in which Miss Steel was one of the victims. On Saturday the Dixon young lady identified a big negro as the one who faced her with pointed and cocked revolver in the Webber home recently, and who took with him most of the jewelry and valuables she had with her, as well as those of the Webbers. The black received a sentence of thirty years in Joliet.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday with probable snow. Warmer.

Sunrise 6:55 a. m. Sunset 5:15 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
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Monday	4	11	

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DIXON WOMAN SUES FREEPORT HUSBAND

MRS. BERNARD HUENKEMEIER
ASKS FOR SEPARATE
MAINTENANCE.

Freeport, Feb. 7.—Through her attorney, R. R. Tiffany, Mrs. Bernard Huenkemeier has started suit for separate maintenance from her husband a former resident of this city, now located at Dixon. The bill, filed yesterday, sets forth that the couple were married in this city August 9, 1905, and lived together until February, 1910, and that at that time the defendant deserted his wife and has not lived with her since.

The bill further states that one child, a boy, now seven years old, was born to the couple and that the complainant is without funds to properly care for herself and child; she therefore seeks aid. It is also alleged that Mr. Huenkemeier receives a good salary and that he also is an heir to the estate of Bernard Huenkemeier Sr., and the bill demands that G. A. Huenkemeier and H. C. Tempel, trustees of the estate, be made parties to the suit. The case will be heard at the March term of circuit court.

MERCURY DROPS 39 DEGREES IN 24 HOURS

MINIMUM OF ELEVEN BELOW IS
REACHED SUNDAY NIGHT
—MODERATING.

The weather bureau's promised cold wave broke over this vicinity Saturday afternoon and night, and made every prediction of the prospects, for the mercury showed a drop of 39 degrees in the 24 hours ending Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, dropping from 29 above to 10 below. The lowest temperature of the wave was reached Sunday night when a minimum of eleven below was registered by the government instrument. Moderation commenced this morning and has continued gradually during the day, with warmer weather promised for tomorrow.

TO CUT ICE.

Workmen for the Dixon Brewing company this morning began preparations for the annual ice harvest of the company. A field has been marked out and it is believed a good crop can be secured.

PLAY IN ROCHELLE.

The Marquette orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the banquet and dance which will mark the dedication of the new Modern Woodman hall at Rochelle Thursday evening.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET A BOYCYCLE

EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN DIXON
CAN HAVE ONE IF THEY
WANT IT.

THEY GO LIKE HOT CAKES

If You Want to Earn a Boycycle,
Come to This Office and We
Will Tell You How.

The Boycycle craze is still at flood tide in Dixon and the Telegraph is stampeded all day long by troops of "kids," scores of whom are eligible for the machines, and they are getting them as fast as we can have them shipped in, and many more children who come for their instructions as to how to get a Boycycle free.

Those children who have not yet tried to get the machines still have plenty of time to come in and get their instructions. A small amount of work for the Telegraph, a matter of an hour or so, work they can do easily, is all they have to do to get one of the wonderful trikeycles. The Telegraph wants every boy and girl in Dixon to have one of these machines, and there will be plenty to go around. Every child who earns one will receive one. Come to this office, "kids," and we will tell you what to do to get a Boycycle. The sooner you come, the sooner you will be the owner of one. It will be your own to do with as you please, just so you keep off other people's toes and knock no varnish off the furniture. You do not have to collect any money or do anything beyond the easy task we will tell you about. When you get your Boycycle your obligations are ended, and it is yours for keeps.

Spring is coming soon and the little machines will be a source of much fun and healthy exercise for the little men and women of Dixon. A shipment of machines came in this morning, and was exhausted before noon. "They go like hot cakes" and our only trouble is in keeping a supply on hand. There are hundreds of them on the way, however, and there will be one for every boy and girl in Dixon. Watch the paper for announcement of receipt of shipment.

AT SCIENTIST CHURCH.

A solo, "Just for Today," by Miss Myrtle Fern Rice, was an enjoyable feature of the service at the Church of Christ Scientist Sunday morning.

MRS. WHITTAKER ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Whittaker, who has been ill for some time, is reported worse, bronchial pneumonia having set in.

WORLD'S LARGEST ARMORY FINISHED

NEW ARMORY BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IS
A MONSTER.

The biggest armory building in the world—Chicagoans gasp when you tell them that the Coliseum can be lost in a single drill room—being built at the University of Illinois at Champaign stands nearly completed. Its cost is \$200,000 and it will accommodate more than 2000 cadets in maneuvers.

The structure is unique in other respects than its size. It has no real walls. The roof extends four feet into the ground and rests on a concrete and steel base. The building is a giant half cylinder; the framework consists of forty steel arches, placed ten feet apart, each 100 feet high in the center and spanning 200 feet of ground. The building is 200 by 400 feet and has 8000 square feet of floor space without obstructing interior pillars. It is to be supplemented by officers' and equipment rooms at the sides.

That the building has not been planned or too extensive a scale is shown by the fact that the university squad already consists of 1700 cadets.

COUNCIL HELD SHORT MEETING

TWO RESOLUTIONS SUM TOTAL
OF THE WORK DONE
TODAY.

The city council held another short and uneventful meeting this morning, the passage of two resolutions being the total of business transacted. One measure provided for the reimbursement of the consolidated fund to the amount of \$800 for the court costs of public improvements, the reimbursement to be from the various special assessments. The other resolution is to rectify an error made by the commissioner for the North Galena avenue paving whereby he assessed the Illinois Central railroad company for 200 feet frontage while the company owns but 150 feet.

FILE BRIEFS IN SUFFRAGE CAUSE

(By The Associated Press)
Springfield, Feb. 9.—The briefs for the appellees in the case involving the constitutionality of the Illinois Women's Suffrage act were filed in the supreme court here today. It is believed that a decision will be reached during the April term at the latest.

DIXON MILITIA TO GET INTO FIGHT

WILL PARTICIPATE IN BIG WAR
GAME FOR INDIANA NEXT
WEEK.

TO DEFEND FORT HARRISON

"Invading Army" Will Mobilize at
Detroit and March on
the Fort.

Local militiamen are interested in an announcement made by the United States war department yesterday of a big army game to be fought in Indiana during the coming summer, inasmuch as the Illinois militia will take part in the fighting. Several thousand regular troops will co-operate with the militia of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

There will be two military units, the Red army and the Blue army. The Reds, composed of the militia of Ohio and Michigan and two regiments of regulars will mobilize at Detroit and march upon Fort Harrison, near Indianapolis. The fort will be defended by the Blue army, comprising the guards of Illinois and Indiana and two regiments of regulars.

Will Score Armies.

The maneuvers of the armies will be followed closely by scores of the judges and watchers from the regular army, who will decide in what manner each movement of the two armies would react upon them if a state of war actually did exist.

Theoretically the Red army will be an invader of the United States, crossing the Canadian border at Detroit. The defending army theoretically will send out forces to ravage the country in front of the advancing army. Aeroplanes will be used by both armies and various experiments will be made in the scope of aerial warfare.

MRS. S. C. PARKER IN FINAL SLEEP

PASSED AWAY AT HOME NEAR
HARMON LATE SATURDAY
AFTERNOON.

Mrs. S. C. Parker passed away at her home three miles southeast of Harmon Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a long illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ruggles, 810 College avenue, this city, and at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, Rev. Stebbins officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

The deceased was born in Nashua township, Ogle county, Jan. 21, 1860, and was married to Mr. Parker Jan. 1, 1879. She is survived by her sorrowing husband and five children: Mrs. Ed. Ruggles of this city, Wayne Parker, Mrs. Ethel Quail, Orlando Parker and Albert Parker of Marion township. Two brothers, W. H. Junk of Joliet and Ira Junk of this city, and six grand children also survive and mourn her passing. Mrs. Parker was a lovable woman, kind and faithful to her friends and with her home always uppermost in her attention, and her death will bring sorrow to many people, all of whom will condole with the stricken family.

PASTORS MET HERE.

The Rock River Valley Ministerial association held a regular meeting at the Lutheran church in this city today and a goodly attendance marked the meeting. Rev. H. H. Appelmann of Amboy gave a paper on "The Social Mission of the Church" and this afternoon a paper on "Men for the Church," by Rev. I. P. Berry of Oregon was greatly enjoyed. Dinner was had at the Dixon Inn.

MRS. BRINTON BETTER.

Mrs. W. B. Brinton, who has been very ill, is reported much better today, greatly to the relief of her many relatives and friends.

Superintendent English of the Brown shoe factory, has gone to St. Louis on business.

MOOSE TO UNITE WITH OHIO G. O. P.

RALLY OF THE NORTHWESTERN
STATE REPUBLICANS TURNED
INTO GENERAL HARMONY AFFAIR.

THEY WANT TO DEFEAT COX

Business Interests Get Garfield and
Garford to Drop Roosevelt
Party.

The Chicago Tribune says:
Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—The rally of northwestern Ohio republicans, which had been set for Feb. 12 at Lima, has been widened into a state gathering through the influence of Walter F. Brown of Toledo, progressive chairman for Ohio. The meeting will be held in the opera house, to be preceded by a banquet at 50 cents a plate.

James R. Garfield of Cleveland and A. L. Garford of Elyria, who in all probability will be the party's nominees for governor and U. S. senator this fall, have been added to the list of speakers and it is probable that on this occasion they will formally announce their entry as candidates.

Rumors have been afloat for a week that Garford and Garfield had made up their minds to return to the republican party as a result of pressure brought to bear on them by business and professional men of Ohio who are opposed to the democratic party as it is run by President Wilson and Gov. Cox.

These business men are said to have come to the conclusion that the Bull Moose hopes for success at this time are slight, that the republicans will have an uphill fight against the democrats unless they have a solid organization behind them, and that the only way to free the nation and state of democratic rule is to bring the republicans and progressives together.

To remove any danger of a failure of Garfield and Garford to return to the republican party and to place them on record early Chairman Brown arranged to widen the scope of the Ohio rally. L. J. Tabor, who ran for lieutenant governor on the progressive ticket in 1912, and Bainbridge Colby, a lawyer of New York City, will speak.

As the result of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution two years ago the people practically have been deprived of a supreme court and a legislature and all power is vested now in the governor and the initiative and referendum. The voters are just beginning to see this; the present session of the legislature has brought it to their attention as nothing else could. Much of the power of the old supreme court has been taken away by the establishment of eight appellate courts in the state, and on only a few questions under the law can the supreme court now exercise final authority.

Much the same situation prevails with the state legislature. Its powers and authority have been clipped by the amended constitution, which gives the governor power to call the legislature in extra sessions and specify only what it may consider at such sessions, and also gives him the power of veto. The governor now has the right to send the assembly a bill and say, "Pass it," and the legislature must either pass it or refuse to pass it; it cannot change its wording, it cannot remove or insert a comma without violating the authority of the governor as construed by Cox and his advisors.

BAZAR STARTS TONIGHT.

The annual fair and bazar of Dixon camp Modern Woodmen of America will commence this evening at Rosbrook hall and continue during the week with special attractions on each evening which it is expected will make the week an especially successful one. Music for the dancing this evening will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

THE MAN IN THE BOOK.

"The Man in the Book" will be the subject for discussion by Rev. Fisher at the Tuesday evening bible class at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening. Luncheon will be served at 6:05 o'clock and the class study will begin immediately afterward.

Dementitown

We heartily favor a movement to make groundhog day a couple of weeks later.

Every woman is said to possess three personalities—the person she is, the person she pretends to be and the person she thinks she is.

Praise be! The weather man says it's going to get warmer.

A noted physician says heavy underwear causes red noses. Is it possible that we have been misjudging a lot of our fellow citizens?

Call the Next Case.

It was in the circuit court of a neighboring county and the trial of a case had been exceedingly slow because of the many objections to certain evidence which were made by the attorneys on each side. Finally—and this illustrates one of the finer points of the law—a man was called to the stand and after the preliminary questions, he was asked:

"Did you call at the defendant's house on or about Jan. 5?"

"I did," came the answer.

"And what did he say?" asked the attorney.

"I object," yelled the opposing counsel. And then an argument began. Each lawyer on the defendant's side offered to quote a law to prove that the evidence should not be allowed to enter, while the attorneys for the plaintiff had just as many authorities, they said, to show that the conversation should be allowed to go into the record.

The jury was excused and for over half an hour the lawyers read law to the court and argued their contentions. At the end of the debate the jurors were brought back into the court room and the witness was again placed on the stand.

"He may answer the question," said the court. "What did the defendant say?"

"He wasn't at home," replied the witness.

Healthy Yawn.

Yawning is said to have an exceedingly healthful function besides having a salutary effect in complaints of the pharynx and the eustachian tubes. According to investigations, yawning is the most natural form of respiratory exercise, bringing into action all the respiratory muscles of the neck and chest. It is recommended that every person should have a good yawn with the stretching of the limbs morning and evening for the purpose of ventilating the lungs and tonifying the respiratory muscles. An eminent authority asserts that this form of gymnastics has a remarkable effect in relieving throat and ear troubles, and says that patients suffering from disorders of the throat have derived great benefit from it.

Muscular Christianity.

Muscular Christianity found an exponent in the curate of a northern diocese of whom Mr. James Bryce tells in his "Studies in Contemporary Biography." He "had once, under the greatest provocation, knocked down a person who had insulted him, and the bishop wrote him a letter of reproof, pointing out (among other things, that, exposed as the Church of England was to much criticism on all hands, her ministers ought to be very careful in their demeanor. The offender replied by saying, "I must regret that being grossly insulted, and forgetting in the heat of the moment the critical position of the Church of England, I did knock the man down." The bishop—it was Fraser of Manchester—retaliated by asking the curate to dinner.

Kickers, Too, in Those Days.

The habit of finding fault with the postoffice department was just as pronounced a century ago as at the present time, as is evidenced by the following comment printed in a Boston newspaper 100 years ago: "The mail of yesterday brought neither letters nor papers south of Hartford, Conn. The infamous conduct of the postoffice department deserves the severest legislative animadversions. There are now due in this town, at this most interesting moment, two mails from Washington and one from New York. For this vexatious and fraudulent delay there is not even a plausible pretext. The roads were never better, nor is the cold so intense as is common at this season. Whether the mail contractors are bribed or whether the postmaster general or his subalterns rotund the mail to favor their own speculations it is not for us to determine; but that there is unfair play somewhere it is impossible to deny."

Wax Doll as Heirloom.

Mr. William Green of Dublin, barrister-at-law, for some time editor of the Authorized Irish Law Report, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £1,059. He bequeathed £100, his books, pictures and medals, and a little wax doll in blue silk dress, to his nephew, Murdoch Green Foley, desiring that the photographs of his niece Vera and his dog Brandy, and a water-color picture given him by his nephew, Edward Roper, and the said doll, shall always be preserved in his family.

Caught.

"In all my life," she said, with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry." "Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked. Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Would-Be Raffles, Take Notice.

From one of the foremost French detectives, Xaxier Guichard, we learn that "scientific burglary does not exist. People do not realize," he says, "that burglars belong to an inferior grade of humanity and are seldom intelligent." Coming from the eminent compatriot of Dupin and Lecoq, this testimony should go far to dispel the prevailing notions concerning the expert safe blowers, with their methods abreast of the latest scientific discoveries. That the gentleman burglar, the chemical crackman, the Raffles and the Arsene Lupins are but figments of fiction may be distressing notion to the young idea. But therein lies its usefulness!

Cabby's Opportunity.

The London cabby regarded with a gleam of delight the taxi which had broken down, but did not speak. The chauffeur began operating on his machine. He turned and twisted it, and banged it and screwed it, but to no avail, and still the cabby spoke not. Then the chauffeur wiped his brow, and the cabby, still with the gleam in his eye, crossed over. "Ere," he exclaimed, grimly, holding out his whip. "Ere yer are, mister, 'it 'im with this."

A FAIR STANDARD OF CULTURE

has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past, brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

Financial Stimulus in Better Milk for the Supply of Cities

Consideration of This Question from an Economic Standpoint.

By H. A. Harding, Head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

[Courtesy of American Journal of Public Health.]

THE sanitarian is constantly engrossed in the problems of life and death and he is inclined to resent any attempt to place a financial estimate upon either the life to be saved or the expense of saving it.

Whenever he has made distinct progress in the task which he has undertaken there has been little disposition to question either his methods or the expense involved. On the other hand where he has expended large sums of money and produced few tangible results, the layman has been prone to inquire whether some less expensive and more productive method may not be used.

There is no question but that in many cities the falsification of milk through skimming and watering has been reduced and the conditions under which milk is being handled at the city end has been materially improved. However, when we consider the condition of the milk as it reaches the city the improvement has been less marked.

Practically every year some city rises up and proclaims that at least in the matter of milk supply it has joined the elect. When some outsider studies the situation he finds that he is unable to detect that which he has heard so loudly proclaimed.

As the result of such experience there has gradually grown up the conviction that the milk supply which is now reaching our cities is undergoing little or no actual improvement. Tuberculosis of dairy cattle is spreading rapidly in practically every dairy state, the amount of cow dung in the milk is being reduced little if any at all and the proportion of digestible solids or food value of the milk is steadily falling.

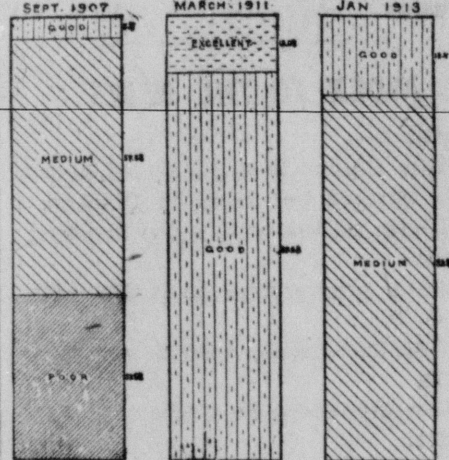
Such being the condition of the milk supplies it is perhaps not impertinent to suggest that a consideration of the milk question from the economic standpoint may be worth while.

Few hygienists have given careful attention to the economic side of the milk question. Some light is thrown on this side by a recent study made by the New York Agricultural Experiment station of the milk supply of a city of 13,000. The capital invested in the local milk business was approximately \$500,000, or slightly less than \$40 per capita of the city population. Apply this figure to your own population and note the financial magnitude of the business you are undertaking to control. Considered from the agricultural standpoint the capitalization amounts to \$763 per cow, of which the producer of milk furnishes \$680 and the retailer \$83. On the basis of observed yields of milk the farmer must receive 3.5 cents per quart to pay for interest on his investment and the feed of the cows. Now it happened that 2.5 cents per quart is approximately the average wholesale price of city milk in that region, so that on the average the farmer gets merely the manure in exchange for his labor. Truly an unsavory reward for long hours and steady toil.

Under such conditions the farmer is driven to produce milk in the cheapest possible way. Since milk is quite generally based by weight or volume rather than by the proportion of fat or other solids, the farmer is compelled to use those breeds which will furnish the largest permissible proportion of water. Failing in these he adds the water himself, reducing the milk to the lowest amount which will pass the local standards. Time is money, and time spent in cleaning

the cows or their surroundings is largely wasted, since it brings to the farmer no adequate return in increased market prices. On the contrary, foreign matter added to the milk contributes to its bulk or weight to the net returns of the market. With these economic forces actually crowding the farmer 365 days in the year the annual or semi-annual visits of the city inspector makes little impression upon the sanitary conditions surrounding the production of the city milk.

If this economic situation is rightly appreciated it offers the finest opportunity for a steady improvement of milk supplies. Because the basis of payment is weight or measure alone, every economic force now demands the production of cheap, dirty milk. However, under present conditions, the production of even the dirt-



Change in Sanitary Quality of City Milk Supply.

lest milk leaves little or no margin for profit. Herein is the key to the situation since but a slight change of factors might make the cleaner milk the more profitable.

The delicateness of this balance is illustrated by the experience of one of the large city milk companies. It has found that a bonus of only 10 cents per hundred pounds added to the wholesale price of milk when certain sanitary conditions were changed has worked a remarkable improvement in their milk supply.

There is a growing desire on the part of the public for a safer milk, but it is extremely difficult to utilize this desire under present conditions because we have no simple methods of informing the people of the relative desirability of the various milks which are upon the market. In the case of the city above referred to this was met by publishing the score card rating of the dairies. Within a short time the farmers were being paid on a sliding scale, both the producers and the retailers having voluntarily accepted the official score as the basis of payment.

The scoring of the city's milk supply at the beginning of the experiment is given in the chart for 1907, the scorings having been made during the last quarter of that year. This shows that the sanitary conditions in 1907 were poor, in 1911 they were medium, and in 1913 they were good. The improvement was steady for four years. The condition then is shown by the chart for March, 1911, when the "poor" and "medium" disappears and only "good" and "excellent" milk forms the supply.

In 1911 coincident with one of those changes in municipal affairs which frequently occur, the scoring was placed in the hands of parties unfamiliar with such work. Under such circumstances it was natural that the inspector should repeat the scores previously given to each dairy. The farmers, finding the score of their milk and therefore the price which they would receive for it was no longer dependent upon the sanitary conditions of their dairies, relaxed their efforts. In two years conditions returned to what they were in 1907.

Since the other factors remain essentially the same this is a good demonstration that the financial stimulus is really the controlling influence in determining the quality of our city milk supplies.

ETHEL'S ENGAGEMENT

By C. M. WILCOX.

The stout woman settled herself in the rocker with a sigh of relief. "I'm always glad I live on the ground floor!" she said. "I should hate to have to climb three flights of stairs every time I'd been anywhere! Still, of course, the rents are cheaper up here, I suppose. I hear that your Ethel got engaged this summer, Mrs. Glimmons."

"Yes," admitted her hostess with a pleasant smile. "Ethel is engaged to a perfectly young man. His name is George Winkum—of the Indianapolis Winkums, you know—and is so good looking and polite and so devoted to Ethel! It was quite touching."

"You must be relieved," said her caller. "Ethel has had so little attention here in town. It was clever of you to figure out that a change of location might help. Sometimes young men are caught in a hurry that way before they have time to think what they are doing. They have so much spare time on their hands at a summer resort that they get engaged before they know it just to kill time. That's the reason that kind of engagements never last long. I hope Ethel won't go and spend a lot of money on a trousseau that she may never have any use for!"

"No danger of that," said Ethel's mother, indignantly. "George is crazy about her. There were ten girls to one man there, so he had plenty of choice. Of course, if Ethel was like your Lillian I could understand your taking the view you do—but I don't have to worry about Ethel's attraction wearing off. It must be sad for Lillian to realize that she is getting on in years and all her friends are marrying and she is left on the shelf! Lillian would be a nice looking girl if her nose was different—and there doesn't seem to be much she can do for her complexion, does there? Ethel is so lucky, having natural bloom!"

"She had it on so thick I could see it clear across the street yesterday!" said the visitor. "Lillian called me to the front window and said, 'Mamma, isn't it perfectly shocking the way Ethel gets herself up? I've always been careful to have Lillian a



"Such a Resemblance."

modest, refined, lady-like girl. When she marries she will get some fine man who can appreciate—"

"I suppose there is a chance for every girl to get married," interrupted the hostess, "provided she'll take sort of an offer."

"I've always kept Lillian away from summer resorts," said the caller. "You can't tell a thing about the men you meet at those places! They are so likely to be chauffeurs posing as millionaires. I hope you've had Ethel's young man looked up carefully. You should not let your joy over her catching him blind you to the future. It would be awful to have a son-in-law to support, when you and Mr. Glimmons live so economically."

"Here is George's picture," said her hostess in cold triumph as she produced it. "One look at him will show you there's no danger of our having to support him!"

"My!" said the caller. "If he doesn't remind me of Jabe Stevenson back home who robbed the First National bank and ran away with the druggist's wife."

"George is at the head of the Winkum paint factory," said Ethel's mother with pride. "Such a respectable position and such a big income—"

"I hope there won't be a crash a few months after their wedding like the one I just read about," said the caller. "The Dills, you know—they flew so high and she kept three girls—and now their furniture is being auctioned off to pay the grocery bill and her cook attacked Mrs. Dill's diamond necklace for her pay. Lillian has so often said: 'Mamma, I don't long for great wealth. When I marry I shan't care about money. I want a real manly man, who—'"

"Lillian's waited so long that she's kind of got the habit, I suppose," said the hostess. "My Ethel is a very different girl—she has had so many offers. Any other girl would have grabbed at George—but she kept him waiting two weeks for his answer!"

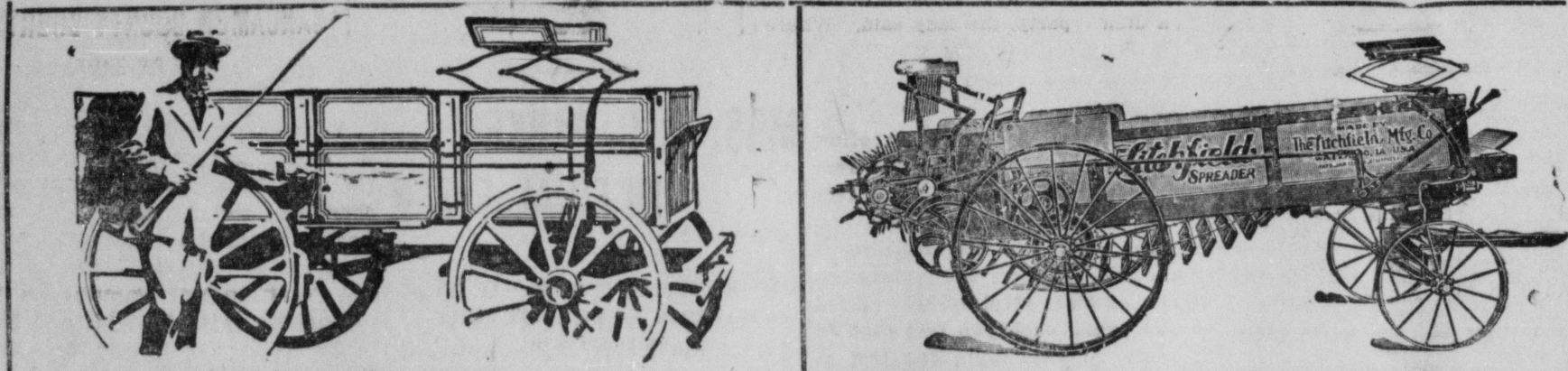
"What a risk for her to take," said the caller, preparing to go. "I just dropped in to congratulate all of you. It must be such a relief to the family. It is perfectly remarkable how much she looks like Jabe Stevenson, though. Tell Ethel everybody's so glad that she's finally got engaged!"—Chicago Daily News.

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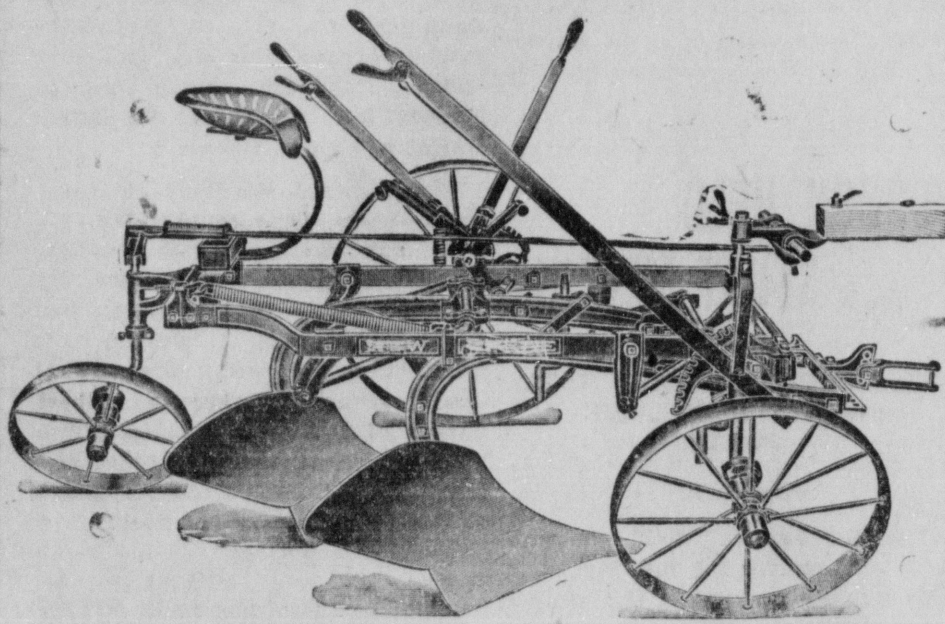
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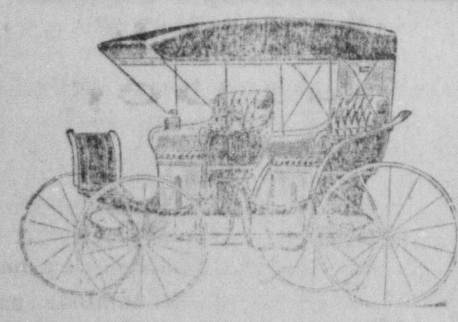
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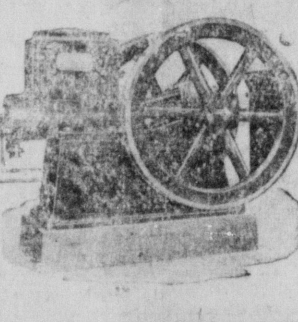


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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall
Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. M. H. Vail.
W. O. W. Banquet.
Wednesday.
Jolly Busy Bees Wednesday in regular meeting with Mrs. Chas. Thomas.
Saturday.
Children's party in Armory hall from 2:30 to 5.

Theatre Party
Mrs. Louise Boers entertained with a theatre party Tuesday evening.

To Entertain
Miss Alice Meppen will entertain a few friends at her home this evening.

Entertained Last Evening
Miss Amanda Krug entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at her home.

Meeting Tonight.
There will be an important meeting of the Elks this evening and all members are requested to be in attendance.

To Meet Thursday
The W. M. S. of the Eldena church will meet at Mrs. I. H. Moss-holder's home Thursday afternoon at 1:30. All members are requested to be present.

W. O. W. Banquet.
Tomorrow evening, after the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World, a banquet will be held by the lodge and ladies of the W. O. W. Circle. Much interest is being manifested in this event and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Leydig Entertained
Mrs. H. W. Leydig was hostess to ten ladies of the Civic Wheel of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. Music and a short program were enjoyed, and a discussion of the political situation took place. Mrs. Leydig then served a delicious luncheon.

Bazar Ended.
The largest attendance of the week marked the closing of the Mystic Workers' Bazar at Rosbrook hall Saturday evening and as a result the lodge treasury has been nicely enriched by the proceeds of the entertainment.

Jolly Bees
The Jolly Busy Bees are invited to spend Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Adams 1323 First street and a scramble supper will be served at 5. The regular meeting will be held all day Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Thomas, 313 Sherman avenue. All Bees come prepared to work.

1 O'Clock Luncheon
Saturday afternoon at her home in Bluff Park, Mrs. S. W. Lehman entertained with a luncheon for Miss Lucile Morrison, who is to be married in April.

Dainty decorations of pink and white were used. Miss Cook catered and a four course luncheon was much enjoyed by the ten guests. Pink roses were favors and the luncheon proved one of the prettiest affairs given in some time for a prospective bride.

The afternoon was spent in tying comforters. Mrs. Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Robert Neil Clover of LaGrange, Ill., were out of town guests.

Farewell Party.

On Thursday night about fifty neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowry above Grand Detour to tender them a farewell party, as they will soon leave for New York state to reside. A happy evening was spent very enjoyably in dancing and it was a late hour before any of the guests even thought of departing. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry were presented with a solid silver set as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the friends who are loath to see them go. Mrs. Rosbrook made the presentation address in her usual affable manner, which was equaled in interest only by the singing of Col. Warner.

Theatre Party

The young ladies of the Bee Hive formed a theatre party Friday evening and attended Winnie Bros. performance at the opera house.

Mutual Aid Society.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Elizabeth Beede, 214 W. Chamberlain street.

Meets Wednesday.

Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the M. E. church will be entertained by Miss Harriet Breed, 819 N. Galea avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Note the change of day.

Children's Party

A children's party will be given next Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the Armory under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild. No invitations will be issued and it is hoped a large number of children will attend.

Willing Workers to Entertain

The Willing Workers of Sugar Grove Sunday school will give a Valentine social party on Friday Feb. 13th at Sugar Grove school in the evening. A short program will be given and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

Week End Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and Mrs. Jake Rose returned Sunday to Davenport after a week end visit in Dixon with their sister, Mrs. George Rollins.

K. B. Aid Society.

The K. B. Aid society will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Geo. Williams of the Bend and all members are requested to be present as there will be business of importance to transact.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby delightfully entertained the following dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper and son Elijah and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman and daughter Helen of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Harriet McKinstry, a well known resident of Dixon and formerly of Nelson township, celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary Friday. She was given a surprise by her many friends, which took the form of a postal shower, presenting her with a large number of very handsome ones.

Harriet Landis McKinstry, wife of the late John McKinstry, who for a number of years had charge of the Nelson store and also established a postoffice there in the year 1858, is a native of Lancaster County, Pa. She moved to Sterling in 1847 and in 1871 she was married to Mr. John McKinstry. They resided in Nelson till his death, and since that time, she has made Dixon her home most of the time. This winter she is staying at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Stitzel in Nelson.

Married in Sycamore

We clip the following from the "True Republican" of Sycamore, Ill., "Edward J. Myers and Miss Blanche Mick, both of Dixon, came to Sycamore Saturday, secured a marriage license and were looking about for some person of authority to perform the ceremony when a friend of his Honor directed them to Justice W. F. Sell, who was somewhat taken back, for he had never officiated in such a capacity. However, at the suggestion of friends, he required the couple to join hands, and made them promise to live together as man and wife for a while, at least, and after they signed their names he pronounced them twain or words to that effect, and pocketed a nice little fee. The job was satisfactory to the couple most interested, and was pronounced by experts to be welded and double riveted.

Dixon Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Dixon Woman's club on Saturday last was a delightful as well as instructive meeting. Miss Mary Craig accompanied by Mrs. Allan Read opened the program with a vocal solo and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Clyda Kaylar gave the first paper of the afternoon on "Birth and death registration." This gave us data as to the laxity of the registration laws in many of the states—our own included. How is an official inspector going to be sure or a

child's age—on going to work—his birth has not been properly registered?

Miss Carrie Smith gave a wonderfully interesting paper on "Colonization of epileptics." We did not then know that the colony was to be located here. She told what a tract of land should include to be a good place for a colony, rolling land, woods, running water, rocks, etc. Then she went into details of the care and treatment used in these colonies. A general discussion followed which was more than enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Burhenn, our hostess, assisted by the social committee, served dainty refreshments and everyone asked her next neighbor if she thought Dixon would get the colony.

With Mrs. Ketchin.

The W. R. T. C. met with Mrs. Henry Ketchin Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with twelve members present. A business and social session was enjoyed and tempting refreshments were served.

At Bohlken Home.

Mrs. Helmholtz of Chicago, wife of Henry Helmholtz, engineer and instructor of the C. & N. W. Ry., is visiting with Mrs. A. J. Bohlken in Nelson.

Entertained Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon in spite of the severe weather and storm, about thirty friends were entertained at the Congregational church by Mesdames Stebbins, Missman, Stackpole, Wilson, Marquis, and McWilliams, members of the civic wheel of the W. C. T. U. The guests were received by the hostesses and after the wraps had been removed they were conducted to the parlors, which presented a very cheery and pleasant appearance. After an informal social time the following program was given:

Reading, "An Old Man's Story"—Mrs. Herman Missman.

Selection, mandolin and guitar—Mesdames Lydia Gumm, McGilvray.

Reading—The Drinking House Over the Way—Mrs. O. T. Gylleck.

Song—Woman's Cause Shall Win—Mrs. John Greve.

Mrs. A. G. Burnham gave a trio of readings, and all were heartily applauded and responded to in a very happy way.

The program was concluded by a very helpful talk on civics by Rev. Stebbins. He gave suggestions as to whom women could vote for, and how they were to mark their ballots, to make them legal and count.

After the program dainty refreshments were served. The table was beautifully decorated with white carnations and yellow tulips. The W. C. T. U. and Suffrage colors of white and yellow were blended in the decorations. From the ceiling the White Ribbon Bow and streamers were suspended to the corners of the table, fastened with yellow bows, thus uniting the cause of temperance and suffrage. The rooms were also decorated with ferns and flowers and yellow and white bows and streamers. All went home feeling that a very helpful and pleasant afternoon had been spent. The affair was one of the first of a series of entertainments given by the ladies of the civic wheel.

Meets Tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church tomorrow, 2:30 in the basement of the church. Although the severe weather kept many away, those who heard Mrs.

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everyone interested in
our line.

Entrance on Peoria Avenue

Myan last evening were greatly pleased with her address in the missionary line.

At Bend School.

There will be a meeting of the and oyster supper at the Bend school house tomorrow evening. There will be a debate between two attorneys and John Devine will be one. There will be music by Misses Ora Floto and Mary Hintz and Miss Hill will give a reading. Miss Dora Breed is the teacher.

Entertain Friday.

Mrs. Warren C. Durkes and Mrs. Charles H. McKenney will give an "at home" Friday, the 13th, at 722 East Fellows street, the home of the former.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson was hostess to a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday.

At Mrs. Ward's.

Mrs. Waldo Ward entertained a number of friends at 4 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon. Earl Ryan has recovered from a recent illness.

FUNERAL FOR LITTLE M'GINNIS GIRL TODAY

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES FOR SWEET LITTLE DIXON GIRL.

The funeral of little Beth McGinnis, which was held at the Evangelical church this afternoon, was very largely attended by the sorrowing friends of the child and her parents, and the floral tributes attested more strongly than words the love which all who knew her had for her. Rev. George A. Smith preached a beautiful funeral sermon, and burial was at Oakwood.

HOLDS SHIP COMPANY IS LIABLE FOR LOSS

BRITISH COURT OF APPEALS RULES AGAINST WHITE STAR LINE IN TITANIC CASE.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Feb. 9.—As the result of a suit brought by an Irish farmer against the White Star line for the loss of his son in the Titanic disaster, the court of appeals here has declared illegal the condition printed on the company's tickets exempting the company from liability for loss of a passenger, even though the loss may be through the negligence of the company's servants.

TO PROBATE GATES WILL IN STATE OF MINNESOTA

(By The Associated Press)

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 9.—An agreement has been reached whereby the will of the late Charles W. Gates will be probated in this state. The taxable property in Minnesota is \$2,250,000 and the state will receive \$25,000 as inheritance tax.

Every One Has His Peculiarities. Restoring Health, Is Surely Ours.

That fits our talk 'cause well balanced minds, active brains and vigorous bodies are not so numerous! If you think they are, let me suggest that you first look yourself over! To begin with have you the mental poise and efficiency your work demands of you?

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GOETHALS SUSPENDS ACCUSED MANAGER OF COMMISSARY DEPT

(By The Associated Press)

Panama City, Feb. 9.—Chairman Goethals of the Canal commission today suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department who has been charged with accepting commissions from contracting firms and with other business irregularities. The case will go to New York for trial.

SAY DRUMMER STOLE

Major Floyd, of the R. R. Military academy, while on his way to Chicago Friday afternoon, was robbed of some of the contents of his traveling bag, and two Dixon women, who were in the same car and claim to have seen the bag opened by a man whose name is given as Fred Pennell of Kansas, Ill., informed the train officials and Pennell was arrested as he alighted from the train at Chicago. There were about \$5 worth of neckties taken from the grip.

Tramp Poet a Character.

Harry Kemp, the tramp poet, whom England nearly sent away as an undesirable alien until he was bailed and guaranteed and clothed and fed by a fellow countryman at Hampstead, has been rescued from duress and presented to London—at least, to a famous woman's club—clothed and in his right mind. "There is nothing unkept or unpleasant about the tramp poet," says the London Chronicle. "He is well set up, with a shaven and refined face, though his clothes suggest that he had never given them more than two minutes' thought a month. He sees the world in poetry and not in money. He wanted to see Europe; the money question scarcely disturbed him; he had three dollars; so he walked on board and tucked himself in a corner of a commercially running ship. Surely we were right in deciding to let the poet break the rules."

Where She Had Met Him.

Oscar Seagle is a staunch American, and proud of his American lineage. The baritone's family, who are southerners, lost most of their fortune during the Civil war, and as the father died while quite young, the family was left in rather straitened circumstances. So Oscar, fired by the American spirit of independence, sought one vacation to earn some money for himself, and arranged to accompany the driver of a laundry wagon on his rounds and collect the packages of laundry. Some years later, meeting one of the society ladies in London at a dinner party, the lady said, "Where have I seen you, Mr. Seagle? Your face seems very familiar." "At your back door, madame, often, when you came to complain that your husband's collars were not properly done," explained the singer, with a twinkle.

Charity.

"When Anna had to choose between love and religion—the religion of an institution—she chose love. Her faith in God remained unshaken, but her methods of approach were the forms of love rather than the symbols or ceremonies of a sect. Twelve times in a quarter of a century she appeared publicly in the parish church. Each time it was to lay on the altar of religion the fruit of her love. Nineteenth of those 12 congregations would not have known her if they had met in the street. One-tenth were those who occupied the charity pews."—From "My Lady of the Chimney Corner," by Alexander Irvine.

Inventions in Their Order.

A vote of its readers taken by the Scientific American is interesting as showing what the average opinion is as to the relative importance of the modern inventions. Wireless telegraph received the highest number of votes; next in order came the aeroplane, the X-ray machine, the automobile, motion pictures, reinforced concrete, phonograph, incandescent electric lamp, steam turbine, electric car, calculating machine, internal combustion engine, radium, submarine boats, picture-telegraph, Diesel engine, color photography, dictograph, dirigible balloon, Kodak camera, Welsbach burner, liquid air, etc.—Pathfinder.

Encores Kept Him Poor.

In the early Victorian days the encore system became an awful nuisance, and an expensive one to the poor impresario who had to engage Sims Reeve. The great tenor took a large fee, sometimes \$1,000 or \$1,500, for a concert, and for this he agreed to sing two songs, with \$250 for every extra song or encore, till one frenzied music seller, who exploited the great tenor, inserted in his programs this appealing legend: "Please don't encore Sims Reeves, or I shall be ruined."

Society and the Family.

Napoleon insisted that the family life of France should be preserved. His reason was that he could keep order in France if the family was responsible to the father and the father was responsible to him. A better motive has made the family the unit of society in America—with the mother as the boss and the rose of the rancho. And whatever Napoleon's egotism was, it goes without saying that the mothers of France kept order in France and preserved the family in France.

BLOUSE HIGH IN FAVOR

DAME FASHION HAS SET HER SANCTION ON GARMENT.

Variation in Garniture Adds Distinction to Most Comfortable Garment That a Woman Can Adopt for Ordinary Wear.

The woman who rejoices in a variety of separate blouses may revel to her heart's content in her favorite sartorial fad this fall, for blouses are again smiled upon by Dame Fashion, and no one can possess too many.

Blouses themselves are in fact simple backgrounds against which are posed the more interesting details of vests, collars, cuffs and sashes. The sash is a paramount feature of the new blouse, and effects a happy harmony between it and the accompanying skirt. Plaid and checked blouses show broad crushed sashes of the material knotted at one side of the waist and falling in short ends over the skirt, giving very pleasing length of line to the figure and doing away with the chopped off look that shortwaisted women sometimes have in high-waisted skirt worn over blouses of light material.

Another feature that gives length of line to the figure is the coattail. This coattail motif is used with excellent effect on some dressy blouses designed for wear at the matinee or afternoon bridge, with tailored costumes of velvet or broadcloth. A white charmeuse blouse, for example, has a pleated coattail attached at the back of the waist under three satin colored buttons, the sides and fronts of the blouse being in cutaway bolero style, opening over an under blouse and short peplum of pleated white chiffon. A sash of the white charmeuse is draped around the waist and fastens under a rosette at one side, the cutaway fronts of the bolero sloping downward.



to cover the sides of the sash and meet the pleated coattail at the back.

Dressy models have short or three-quarter length sleeves, but many of the blouses for ordinary wear with tailored skirts have sleeves to the wrist. The three-quarter sleeve is usually elaborately trimmed with flare cuff and plaited frills or box plaitings of chiffon or net. Buttons also trim the sleeves of lace and net models. Long sleeves are sometimes set in full style with very low armholes, the sleeve fullness starting midway between shoulder and elbow, while the lower edge of the sleeve is gathered into a bracelet-cuff finished by a frill. This is a type of sleeve rather trying to a short-waisted woman, who should select a closer fitting sleeve set into the shoulder in raglan fashion, or having elongated shoulder sections that extend down over the sleeve to give the essential long line.

One extremely attractive blouse shown among the small sketches was of embroidered lace over maline trimmed with purple velvet. The collar was sailor shaped at the back, crossed over the shoulders and extended down to the waist line at each side of the front. The velvet gradually narrowed from shoulders to waist line until at the lower part there was but a line of the velvet visible. There was a vest of maline ornamented by clusters of loops of narrow purple velvet ribbon.

MARY DEAN.

Clock Photo-Frame.

One of the attractive little useful ornaments that have recently been brought out to tempt the money-spenders is the clock-photograph frame. It is in the form of an oblong easel and it holds at one end a sunken circular clock and at the opposite end a sunken frame for a vignette photograph. Between the time-piece and the picture frame is a space for an engraved or etched monogram or crest. This little ornament for the toilet-table or the chiffonier comes in an ivory-finished composition, in silver or in gun metal, and makes a unique favor or card prize.

Those Girdle Ends.

Of course, girdles with long ends are being worn, and will continue to be worn throughout the coming season; but the obi bow is just a little newer. Now, to break the monotony, why not take the ends of one or two girdles, press them out and proceed to make a nice, fat, loose Japanese obi bow of them? It's as easy as the traditional "spill" off the old log. The obi may be worn front or back, and has simply two loops with no ends.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. 6-hole steel range, No. 8, in A 1 condition. Cheap if taken at once. Roy Bridges, 403 Sherman Ave. or Downing's grocery store. 33 3

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FOUND. Watch chain and charm. Owner can have same by calling at the O. K. Barber Shop. 33 3

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FOR SALE. 1 two seated sleigh with pole, 1 Portland cutter, 1 buggy pole. Enquire 303 N. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. or Phone 840. 33 3

LOST. Small black velvet bag, gold mountings at opera house matinee Saturday p. m. Small reward. Leave at this office or phone 376. 33 3

BIG GREY WOLF AT LARGE IN KANSAS CITY

(By The Associated Press)
Kansas City, Feb. 9.—A big gray wolf was shot and killed today by a policeman on Linwood boulevard, a fashionable residence street, after it had attacked three persons, including Miss Anna Harrison, who escaped by throwing her muff to the animal and running into a house while the wolf tore the muff to shreds.

U. S. ARMY LIEUTENANT WAS KILLED IN HYDROAEROPLANE

(By The Associated Press)
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Lieut. Post of the First Aero Corps, U. S. A., was killed in a 500 foot fall in his hydroplane. He was trying for the altitude record when the mishap occurred.

SANGAMON COUNTY COURT HOLDS TICE LAW VALID

(By The Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Judge Creighton in the Sangamon county circuit court today held that the Tice hard roads law is valid.

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DIXON NEEDS A COUNTRY CLUB.

Men who work hard and accomplish things need play, if they are to keep their work up to standard efficiency. The social side of life is as important as the business side and although too much of the latter is disastrous in its effects, a certain amount of recreation is, of course, an absolute necessity. Dixon could be made more attractive as a place to live in if it had a country club, such as most cities have. Freeport, DeKalb, Sycamore, Rockford and Clinton all have such organizations, and they add wonderfully to the pleasures of their residents and visitors. Sterling people are agitating a movement for a country club.

There are many Dixonites who would be glad to do their part toward establishing a club, and sites that are unsurpassed could be found along the banks of Rock river, within easy reach by boat, motor or carriage. A golf links would, of course, be one of the features of the club, and that is something that has been greatly missed in Dixon since the old golf links has been allowed to go. Summer sports and the outdoor life here comprise some of the most attractive inducements for life in Dixon and this portion of our assets should be developed to its utmost. If a few of the local men who would enjoy the pleasures afforded by a country club will interest themselves, Dixon can have one this summer. A country club of this sort appeals to the women for their afternoon teas and card parties, and is an ideal place for picnic dinners, dances, etc.

UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS ARE NEEDED.

The attempt of Senator Ranscell of Louisiana to promote universal married happiness by abolishing the absolute divorce law is childish. There are cases where a divorce is a heaven-sent blessing, and in such extreme cases prevention of legal separation would be barbarous. The plan to prevent re-marriage emanates from a blinded mind, for such a law would merely increase immorality and defeat reform. Human nature cannot be ignored. That a couple who have been divorced cannot be remarried in Illinois for a period of one year, but can skip over into Michigan, or many other states, be married and live there legally makes a farce and jest of the law. If it is criminal to evade one law it should be equally criminal to evade another, and why should a divorcee be privileged to stand across the state line and wriggle her fingers at the sheriff any more than a burglar or a horse thief? We do not say they are in the same class, but we say that the law puts all violators within the pale of its displeasure, and if it is not wrong for a divorced person to be married again the next day in Michigan, why do we impose the penalty in Illinois, or put it the other way around if you wish? There should be a federal divorce law that would be the same in every state in the union, and it should be strict.

The Springfield Evening News says editorially:

"If proof that true republicanism is not dead is needed, it may be found in the Congressional Record's report of the debate and vote in the house on the removal from the immigration bill of all amendments which would have placed a bar against Asiatic immigration. Congressman James R. Mann of this state, republican leader, stood firmly with the democratic administration in opposing provisions which would have been interpreted by Japan as hostile. 'This is not the time to play politics at the expense of the democrats,' he said. 'We owe allegiance to our country above our party.'

This is the policy that gained for the republican party the confidence of the nation years ago."

Among the things that have gone the way of the bootjack and the powdered wig is the old fashioned red flannel petticoat. Once in awhile, however, we hear of one of the latter articles being produced just in time to save a train full of passengers from a horrible death. That is about all the use there is left for them. The women have quit wearing any kind at all. A million or so of the bootjacks were shied at cats that howled o' nights on the back fence.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening following the cafeteria luncheon to be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with their bazar. The board will partake of luncheon at the building before their business meeting.

BOWL AT Y. M. C. A.

The Poole and Wadsworth teams of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league will meet at the association alleys tonight.

VOTE ON COMMISSIONER

The voters of Grand Detour and Nachusa townships will have a special election tomorrow on the proposal to adopt the single commissioner of highway system.

SELF VS. GONNERMAN N

The Self and Gonnerman teams of the city bowling league will meet at the Valle alleys this evening.

TEACHERS' CLASS.

The regular meeting of the teachers' training class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

CO. G DRILL.

Company G will meet for drill at the armory this evening and a full attendance of the members has been ordered.

FROST BIT EARS.

Dr. Werren is suffering with frost bitten ears, the result of a long ride in Sunday morning's cold.

Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. addressed a meeting at the Rochelle M. E. church last evening.

Criticism

By WALT MASON

We're all so quick to criticize, and show where things are wrong! If some one makes a batch of pies, or sings a soulful song, "the pies are pretty fierce," we say, "the song is on the blink;" it is our cheerful little way; it's graceful I don't think. The housewife works about a week to tidy up the flat; then hubby comes and starts to shriek, "Where have you hid my hat?" The windows have been nicely washed, the rugs are bright and clean; around the kitchen wife has sloshed with soap and gasoline. The husband doesn't notice that, but glares upon his frau; he cannot find his darned old hat, and so kicks up a row. "You ought to have some system, Jane," he says, "you should, by jings; it always gives my leg a pain to hunt for missing things. When mother lived—" so he declares, and talks for forty miles, and Jane sits on the cellar stairs and weeps in thirteen styles. Why not improve our carping ways, and cause less sighs and tears? Why not look round for things to praise, say once in seven years?



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Walt Mason

City In Brief

Misses Anna and Lela Boers of New Hartford, Ia., are visiting at the home of their brothers, Charles and Lou.

Lucien Hemenway of Steward was a visitor here Saturday.

Miles Johnson, Will Johnson and H. W. Eicholtz of Nachusa were Dix on visitors here Saturday.

Abraham Hawbecker of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

Ira Currens of Nachusa was here Saturday.

Oliver Hoff, Ephraim Weigle, Mark Burkett and Frank Emmert of Nachusa were here Saturday.

Robert Teachout shipped a load of cattle to the Chicago market last night.

O. M. Rogers went to Chicago today.

Clarence Hill returned to Chicago this morning after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hill.

Miss Madge Wokcott is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning after a week end visit with his family.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago this morning.

Ben Holdren was here from Compton over Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Harms and son H. W. Harms went to Sterling yesterday to visit relatives.

J. C. Sizer spent Sunday with relatives in Rockford.

Miss M. M. Winter has returned from a three weeks' visit in Minnesota.

Miss Florence Dustman spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Freeport.

Misses Persis Keith and Ruth Holly spent Sunday with friends in Sterling.

Judge O. E. Heard has returned from Chicago, where he spent Sunday.

Judge R. S. Farrand and A. C. Gossman went to Galena this morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Reilley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better, according to reports today.

R. F. Charters of Ashton was in town today.

HARRY READ PLEAD GUILTY TO MAYHEM

HARMON YOUTH THREW HIMSELF UPON MERCY OF THE COURT TODAY.

Harry Read entered a plea of guilty to the charge of mayhem when he was arraigned for trial before Judge Heard in the circuit court this afternoon and accordingly the jurors were excused until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Read, it will be remembered, was indicted on the charge of having bitten one of Henry Schaffer's ears off in a fight at Harmon several weeks ago. The afternoon was spent in talking evidence in the case to show any aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

EXPECT CONGRESS TO REPEAL CANAL TOLLS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 9—President Wilson expects congress to repeal the Panama canal toll provision at the present session.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

Beginning tonight the Family has some fine programs for the week. For the first half the bill will be Norwood & Hall, in their nonsensical ditty Sense and Nonsense, introducing up to the minute vaudeville varieties. They are welcome on any program. Johnnie Reilly, comedy juggler, is always a favorite. He has a splendid personality and his title of Marvel of Motion is deserved.

Pictures tonight: Mike and Jake as pugilists, The Fortunes of War, Woman and War.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Devotion, a two reel story of Col. Brush, a loyal Southerner, and his daughter Ethel, who falls in love with Walter Boyd, a northern physician, and in a heated argument the colonel strikes Boyd across the face with his whip. He goes to the front and is wounded and taken care of by Dr. Boyd. It is a story full of heart throbs that will hold your attention to the finish.

MEMPHIS BANK PRES. IS JAILED TODAY

HEAD OF BIG INSTITUTION GOES TO JAIL ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

(By the Associated Press) Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9—C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile bank, one of the leading financial institutions of this city, is charged with embezzling in a warrant sworn out by the county attorney general.

The accounts at the bank, which is a state institution, are alleged to be short about \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. The bank is closed, pending an investigation. At a meeting of the directors yesterday it was stated that C. H. Raine tendered his personal real estate valued at \$350,000 to the bank. Raine is said to have been speculating.

C. H. Raine, charged with embezzlement, was arrested at his home here today. He would not even attempt to raise the \$250,000 bonds that were demanded, and went to jail.

JUDGE SCOSSES THE MUNICIPAL COURT

COOK COUNTY JURIST SAYS THE COURT "TRUCKLES TO CORPORATIONS."

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Feb. 9—The municipal court of Chicago was severely attacked today by Circuit Judge Pettit, who in dismissing a case against a boy charged with stealing three brasses from a railroad, said: "The corporations seem to be able to get indictments for minor offenses that should have been stopped at the municipal court." He added that the "court truckles to the corporations."

SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter May this morning.



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ROCKFORD'S MAYOR WRITES TO BRINTON

MAYOR BENNETT SAYS ROCKFORD MAY GET AN INSTITUTION WHEN BEST ALL HAVE ONE.

The following letter was received today by Mayor W. B. Brinton of this city. Rockford seems to have at last awakened to the fact that her hopes for the state epileptic colony are dead. The letter follows:

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 7, '14.
Hon. W. B. Brinton,
Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Mayor:
Congratulations to yourself and beautiful city.

Rockford some day will get a state institution—but that will be when every other city has one or more.

I don't know but what we are in the position of a solicitor who came into the office one day and was turned down—he said, "I thank you for refusing me; I am just that much nearer the people I am going to do business with." Rockford, through the process of elimination, is getting nearer each time to the people with whom she is going to do business. Best wishes always,
Cordially,
(Signed) W. W. BENNETT,
Mayor.

TO SEARCH FOR POLO.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 9—A revenue cutter was today ordered to search the Bay of Island and the Main to the New Foundland coast for the missing revenue cutter Polo and its crew of 36.

LEE COUNTY IN MOVE TO SEGEDE

(Continued from page 1)

or annulling them. The would-be seceders and their supporters across the boundary in Wisconsin held that the ordinance was inviolable. Those on the other side of the question contended that the authority of the congress of the United States was paramount.

It was an issue long discussed and one that had its effect on the politics of the period, but when Wisconsin was admitted in 1848 its wish to grab the fourteen Illinois counties was not gratified. The magic city of Chicago, which then had 25,000 population and increased to 109,000 in another decade was saved to Illinois. The counties retained were Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago Boone McHenry, Lake, Carroll, DeKalb, Kane, Dupage, Whiteside, Cook, Ogle and Lee, with a total area of 8,100 square miles. The thirteen counties other than Cook had a population of 430,837 in 1910. As the two states are, Wisconsin comes within 210 square miles of having an area equal to that of Illinois.

For the establishment of its northern boundary line where it is instead of where the ordinance of 1787 specified it should be, Illinois owes a debt of gratitude to Nathaniel Pope, its delegate in congress in 1818.

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BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN-KILLS ONE

EXTREME COLD SNOW AND ICE
"CHICAGO & ST. PAUL" IS WRECKED.

(By The Associated Press) Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 9—J. Bloomfield, of Surprise, Neb., was killed and fourteen others, including five of the train crew, were injured, although none of them fatally, when the Chicago and St. Paul Minneapolis-Omaha train No. 2 was wrecked below Bigelow, Minn. Despite the crash the engine remained upright. It is believed that the all steel equipment of the train was responsible for the saving of many lives by preventing telescoped coaches. A broken rail, probably due to the cold, was the cause of the wreck.

MANY SCULPTORS DON'T GET CREDIT

GOLZUN BORGLUM SAYS MANY OF FINEST STATUES BEAR WRONG NAME.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Feb. 9—"Nearly sixty per cent of all the monuments and statues in the United States, including those in Statuary hall, Washington, were not made by those whose names they bear," said Golzun Borglum, sculptor, in an address here.

"I know two sculptors," he continued, "who suicided because others had been getting credit for the work they did. Contracting firms get the contracts and the honor, while starving artists do the work."

BRITAIN'S NAVY TO BE KEPT "SUPREME"

MEETING OF FINANCIERS
SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT POLICY.

(By The Associated Press) London, Eng., Feb. 9—An unqualified and unanimous endorsement of the British policy of maintaining a "supreme navy" and there by insuring the security of British commerce, was voiced today at a big mass meeting of thousands of the leading bankers, merchants, ship owners, etc. The men present represented billions of dollars of capital.

PUBLIC HEARING.
Hearing on the supplemental roll for brick paving around the court house was held in the county court today, the I. O. O. F. lodge appearing as objectors.

RUBENSTEIN & CO. ARE MOVING TODAY

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This farm is ideal for such homes. The new Loveland school building erected last year is only a few rods from the farm. This property was purchased cheap for cash at a partition suit sale to settle an estate and will be sold to the right parties on liberal terms.

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READ THE TELEGRAPH

VILLA TO EXECUTE BANDIT CASTILLO FOR BORE DEATHS

Mexican Outlaw Who Smothered
15 Americans in Tunnel
Must Answer With Life.

BONES OF VICTIMS ARE FOUND

Rescuers Are Balked by Blazing Under-
ground Passage and Will Have
to Delay Search—Huerta
Commanders Fuel Oil.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Word was received here from Gen. Francisco Villa of his intention to assist in every way possible in fixing the responsibility for the tragedy at Cumbre tunnel, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, in which several Americans were suffocated.

He has given orders to execute Castillo as soon as he is captured.

General Villa complied with the request of the state department and sent a guard of soldiers to accompany the party, composed mostly of Americans, who went to recover the bodies of the Americans.

Secretary Bryan said he had ordered American Consul Edwards at Juarez to send a special messenger with the party to report on the facts of the affair.

Castillo's Capture Means His Death.

Constitutionalists here say Maximo Castillo, who is charged with responsibility for the tunnel accident, is an irresponsible bandit with a small following, recognizing neither Huerta nor Carranza. He was the trusted bodyguard of Madero when the latter took the field against Diaz, and members of the Constitutional agency here assert his present outlawry is the result of insanity. After an hour's conference with President Wilson Secretary Bryan announced that assurances had been received from General Villa of his intention to protect Spanish subjects when he attacked Torreón.

Bones of Victims Found.

Cumbre, Chihuahua, Feb. 9.—Only charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, with the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmotors, penetrated the Cumbre tunnel in search of the 15 Americans and forty or fifty Mexicans aboard the train that ran into the wreck caused by Castillo's bandits in setting the tunnel on fire.

The searchers reached the first two cars of the passenger train. It is supposed the bones found were those of the engineer and fireman of the ill-fated passenger train. These men were probably killed when their engine crashed into the burning freight train pushed into the tunnel by Castillo's bandits.

Believe All Are Dead.

It is believed that every one of the passengers, including the crew, who were aboard the train when it dashed into the tunnel last Wednesday night is dead. Whether the train was hurried into the tunnel to escape being captured by Castillo's bandits or sent headlong to its destruction by the bandits may never be known. Entrance from the north portal will not be possible until tonight at the earliest, and probably not until the next day, as the heavy timbering is still burning fiercely. The rescuing party which went in at the south end found its way greatly impeded by not only the iron framework of the burned cars, but by great masses of earth and rock which had fallen from the roof of the bore.

Woman and Five Children Die.

The scenes around the entrance to the tunnel are heartrending. Many Mexican women and children, relatives of men who lost their lives in the tunnel, are crowded around both portals. It is learned that in addition to the nine American railway men there were among the victims Mrs. Lee Caruth and her five children, the family of an American engineer employed at Madera.

The dead Americans, all employees of the railroad, were: M. J. Gilmartin, superintendent of the Chihuahua division; B. Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; Lee Williams, assistant manager of commissary; H. F. Manders, express agent; E. J. McCutcheon, engineer; J. E. Webster, conductor; Edward Morris, roadmaster; Thomas Kelly, conductor, and James Burgess.

The crew of the freight train destroyed in the tunnel reached Madera and reported that Castillo's bandits started the fire.

Huerta Seizes Oil Supply.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 9.—The straits to which the Mexican government is reduced for fuel with which to continue operation of the National railway lines was shown by the commandeering of virtually the whole fuel oil supply of Vera Cruz, thus threatening speedy suspension of all traffic between this city and the capital.

The government sent a train of 18 oil cars, with a capacity of 12,000 gallons each, to Vera Cruz. An officer at the head of a squad of troops made a formal demand on the agent of the Aguilera company later to surrender all the oil in its possession. The agent replied that the oil had been sold to the Mexican railway, a British corporation. He was then told that it was immaterial to whom the oil belonged.

TURKISH DIPLOMAT'S WIFE



Mme. Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, wife of the first secretary to the Turkish embassy at Washington, is an Englishwoman. She is one of the handsomest women in the diplomatic circle at the national capital.

TAKE UP TRUST PLANS

U. S. Chamber of Commerce to
Discuss Legislation.

Convention in Washington This Week
Expected to Tell Effects of
Slated Reforms.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Members of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States went into session to arrange final details for the big convention to be held this week.

About thirty-five industrial organizations in Chicago and a great number in other parts of Illinois will be represented at the gathering. The speaking will take the form of comment by the business interests of the country on President Wilson's trust legislation program.

All the sessions February 12 and 13 will be devoted to this phase of the meeting. Many prominent men are scheduled for speeches, including President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.

The convention will take up the subject of trust regulation systematically, beginning with a discussion of the Sherman law and of what constitutes unreasonable restraint of trade and unfair competition. The delegates will then take up details of legislation against interlocking directorates and holding companies. In this connection the question will be discussed:

"Should persons or corporations be permitted to own control of competing corporations which between them do more than half the business in a particular line?"

Senate leaders sought to placate Republican members of the interstate commerce committee who had expressed indignation because amendments proposed to the interstate trade commission bill and considered in the full committee were rejected by Democratic members in an executive session of their own. Senator Cummins, author of several proposed amendments, and Senator Clapp left a meeting of the committee when they learned of this action.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, and some of his colleagues told the Republican members later that their co-operation in perfecting the trust bills was earnestly desired and that no final disposition of amendments was intended to be taken in conferences of Democratic members alone.

U. S. WAR FORCES FILLED

Major General Carter Says Army and
Navy Are Full.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—For the first time in the history of the American army and navy in times of peace the forces of the nation are recruited virtually up to their full authorized strength. Major General Carter returned to Chicago a few days ago from Texas City, Tex., where he has been in command of the Second division of the army. As a result of heavy recruiting, he said, the United States army now lacks less than 1,000 men of being up to the authorized strength of 85,690 enlisted men. The authorized number of officers is 4,744. The enlisted men include Indian scouts, service detachments and prison guards.

Aviator Breaks World Mark.

Munich, Germany, Feb. 9.—The aviator, Ingold, broke the world's record for an endurance flight. He remained in the air for 16 hours and 20 minutes and covered a distance estimated at 1,050 miles without landing.

Find Body in Ruins of Home.

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 9.—Authorities at Rantoul are investigating the death there of Fred McDonald, whose burned body was found in the ruins of his home.

FARM MONEY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Amendment Permitting Negroes
to Spend Own Share of Al-
lotment Beaten.

NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Expected Two Branches of Congress
Will Soon Agree on Sum to Be Ap-
propriated—No Intention
to Discriminate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate passed the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill with a roll call.

The only formal vote taken was on the Jones amendment providing that the appropriation given to a state which has separate schools for the whites and negroes shall be divided in a just and equitable manner between them. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 32 to 23.

Senators Hitchcock and Pomerene were the only Democrats who supported this amendment, while Senators Brady, Cummins, Fall and Kenyon were the only Republicans who opposed it. Senator Sherman joined with his Republican colleagues in supporting the amendment, while Senator Lewis was paired against it.

No Race Discrimination.

Although the senate declined to differentiate between schools, it was careful to show that it had no intention to discriminate between the races.

An amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska was unanimously adopted, providing that the agricultural extension work should be carried on "without discrimination as to race." The bill, which already has passed the house, now will go to conference and become law within a couple of weeks.

The bill is regarded as of the highest importance not only to the farmers, but to the whole country. It will disseminate among the farmers the information obtained by the various agricultural colleges and by actual demonstration will teach them how to improve and increase their crops.

Money Provided by Bills.

A fixed appropriation of \$10,000 is made for each state. The house bill provides for an additional appropriation of \$300,000 for the next year, and an additional increase of \$300,000 every year thereafter during ten years. Thereafter the appropriation is fixed at \$3,000,000 annually.

The senate bill provides for an annual increase of \$600,000 for seven years, after which time the annual appropriation is to be \$4,800,000. Probably the conferences will compromise on an annual increase of \$500,000, with the total annual appropriation after eight years fixed at \$4,000,000.

CANCER SUFFERERS WARNED

Health Department of Gotham Tells
of Quacks.

New York, Feb. 9.—The New York city department of health issued a warning against quacks who may seek to take advantage of the popular interest aroused by recent experiments with radium in the treatment of cancer. In its report the department says:

"According to the best authorities the radium treatment of cancer is as yet a matter of experiment, and what successful results have been obtained concern chiefly the treatment of external cancers, particularly those of the skin. Thus far there is practically no proof that radium has finally cured any one case of advanced and disseminated cancer."

"There is every reason to believe that the popular interest aroused in the radium treatment of cancer will be utilized by a large number of dishonest money getting establishments conducted by individuals with little or no radium, who have no knowledge of its use."

"The great danger, of course, in all these 'cures' is the valuable time which may be wasted, thus frequently dissipating all chances of cure by surgical means."

ADMITS SHE KILLED WOMAN

Girl Dying Confesses Slaying Wife of
Affinity.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Hazel Herdman, twenty years old, an innkeeper's daughter, confessed after taking a fatal dose of poison that it was she who shot and killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, wife of Charles I. Manning, a garage owner.

Miss Herdman said, shortly before she died at the Mountsinclair hospital in Montclair, that she had killed the woman in order that Manning might marry her.

Mrs. Manning, who brought the young woman to the hospital after she had taken the poison, is the father, the police say, of her year-old baby. The police charged Charles I. Manning with murder in connection with the slaying of his wife, Harriet, in her mother's room on Friday night. Manning is accused as an accessory to the murder both before and after the fact.

Betrothal of Prince Denied.

London, Feb. 9.—The rumored betrothal of the prince of Wales and Princess Helena of Greece is denied officially.

U. S. MINE INQUIRY ON

Congressional Body to Learn
Causes of Copper Strike.

Existence of Labor in Michigan One
of the Subjects That Will Be
Considered at Hancock.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 9.—Causes that led up to existing conditions in the Michigan copper country will be the first subject presented to the congressional investigating committee by the striking miners.

O. N. Hilton, senior counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, made this announcement before the first session of inquiry, which began here today. The mine owners have not given to the public any outline of their case, except to say that they will produce what witnesses, books and other records may be wanted by the subcommittee.

Mr. Hilton said: "There are 40 miners ready to testify before the committee as to conditions under which they are compelled to work and the wages they are paid."

Mr. Hilton declared that the Italian hall disaster at Calumet Christmas eve would be touched upon as a matter closely related to the strike, because it led up to the deportation of Charles H. Moyer on the night of December 26.

"We will prove that foreigners were brought to this country under a misapprehension to work in the mines, in violation of the immigration laws, and that after their arrival they were kept here under duress," said Mr. Hilton.

Mr. Hilton declared that the strikers would produce evidence to show that many of these aliens had been kept prisoners under armed guards. James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla company, returned with Rudolph Agassiz of Boston, vice-president of the company.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—The congressional committee which is to investigate the coal strike in southern Colorado arrived and outlined the proceedings which began today in the senate chamber. The committee conferred with Governor Ammons and with representatives of the unions and the operators. It will sit here for about two days and then go to Trinidad, the seat of the trouble. The witnesses examined here will include representatives of both the miners and operators, and the state geologist and state commissioner of labor.

Members of the committee declared they would remain in the state until a thorough inquiry is made. Those on the committee are Representatives J. M. Foster, Illinois; James F. Byrnes, South Carolina; Richard W. Austin, Tennessee; Howard Sutherland, West Virginia; and John M. Evans, Montana.

W. B. WILSON AS LECTURER

Second Member of President's Cab-
inet Will Appear in Pennsylvania.

Washington, Feb. 9.—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, is the second member of President Wilson's cabinet to go on the chautauqua circuit. Secretary Wilson will engage in a series of joint political debates in Pennsylvania with Gifford Pinchot, forester, under the auspices of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania. The debates will be of especial interest because of the fact that Secretary Wilson is a resident of Pennsylvania, while Mr. Pinchot is the Progressive candidate for the United States senate from Pennsylvania. Secretary Wilson will defend the Democratic policies, while Mr. Pinchot will speak for the Progressive theories of government. Their schedule will begin April 18 next and will continue for a week, making one night stands at Hazleton, South Bethlehem, Westchester, Carlisle, Lancaster, Coatesville and Chester.

VICTORY FOR DOCTOR WILEY

Board of Food and Drugs Inspection
Abolished by Houston.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The board of food and drug inspection in the department of agriculture, which was often the center of attack by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, has been abolished by Secretary Houston. At the department it was said the board had been abolished in the interest of efficiency and economy. Dr. Carl Alsberg, who succeeded Doctor Wiley as pure food chief, will decide the appeals that formerly went to the board. He will be assisted by Dr. R. L. Emerson of Boston. Under the new plan the enforcement of the pure food law will virtually be entrusted to one man. That was what Doctor Wiley contended for.

THEATER AFIRE; BRYAN SAFE

Vice-President Also Present When
Playhouse Burns.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Fire started in a local theater a few minutes after it had been cleared of a great crowd that included Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Bryan, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of Westminster Congregational Chapel, London, and prominent church dignitaries from practically every state in the Union. The crowd was gathered to attend the first of a series of international Bible conferences. Rats running over matches are said to have started the blaze.

President Opens Children's Hospital.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson opened the Children's hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., by pressing a button in the White House.

BANK WRECKED; HEAD IS ACCUSED

President of Memphis Institution
Gives Estate to Pay
Depositors.

MERCANTILE CLOSES DOORS

Charles H. Raine Charged in Resolu-
tion Passed by Directors for
Bank's Insolvency—Said to
Have Speculated in Cotton.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The directors of the Mercantile bank formally declared the bank insolvent, passed a resolution ordering its doors closed, and directed Gen. L. B. Wright and Caruthers Ewing, attorneys, to take such steps as they may find necessary to protect the remaining assets of the bank. The resolutions declare that default by the president of the bank, Charles Hunter Raine, made that action necessary.

With Bank Since 1883.

Mr. Raine, who had been with the bank since 1883, when it was organized, did not care to make any statement, but it was stated that he had lost a large sum in excess of the combined capital and surplus of the bank in speculations in cotton. He turned over to the bank all of his personal estate, valued at about \$400,000, and it is hoped that property, added to the general assets of the bank, will pay the depositors in full. Mr. Raine's losses are said to have occurred almost entirely within the last 40 or 50 days.

Order Closing of Doors.

The last report of the bank as of January 6, gave the capital as \$200,000 and the surplus as \$100,000. The directors stated they could not give a detailed statement of the affairs of the bank because the books were under a time lock and could not be reached.

The last published statement of the bank, January 1, showed individual deposits, \$933,555; time certificates of deposit, \$158,170; savings deposits, \$344,233; total deposits, \$1,831,108.

The list of officers are: C. H. Raine, president; J. M. Fowlkes, vice-president; Luke E. Wright, second vice-president, and Claude Anderson, cashier.

JOHN D. TO STAY IN GOTHAM

Rockefeller to Await Settlement of
Ohio Tax Case.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 9.—John D. Rockefeller arrived for an indefinite stay at his estate in the Pocantico hills. Mrs. Rockefeller remained in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—John D. Rockefeller and William Agnew, deputy state tax commissioners, said they would take no action to list John D. Rockefeller's \$500,000,000 personal property on the Cuyahoga county duplicate until this week. The time provided by law for Mr. Rockefeller voluntarily to list his property expired on Saturday.

The prospective legal fight over trying to make the oil king pay taxes in this state is expected to come next December when the tax is due.

COLD CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Many Others Hurt in Chicago One
Dead at Bloomington.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Coldest weather of the winter was recorded in Chicago and hundreds of other cities in the north central part of the United States. With the coldest day came death and injury. One dead and 19 injured in Chicago, one dead in Bloomington, Ill., and hundreds frost-bitten or bruised from falls on icy walks in other midwestern cities kept public safety officials busy. Fires caused suffering and intense fatigue on the part of the firemen who had to stand in clouds of freezing steam and water till their garments were encased in ice. Five of the injured in Chicago were firemen. The lowest temperature in Chicago was 6 below zero at 9:30 a. m.

ZAMOR PRESIDENT OF HAITI

Revolutionary Leader Elected by Con-
gress by Vote of 93 to 12.

Port au Prince, Feb. 9.—Orestes Zamor was elected president of Haiti. The revolutionary troops under Zamor occupy all the military stations. There were no disorders on the arrival of the revolutionists from Gonaives. Congress met at two o'clock and elected Zamor president by a vote of 93 to 12. It was announced that after the election the detachments from the foreign warships would return to their ships, as conditions were normal.

Isolation Plan a Success.

New York, Feb. 9.—Isolating in model tenements families made dependent by tuberculosis conditions, has proved a success, according to a report made public by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which conducted the experiment.

Travis Wins Golf Tourney.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9.—By winning the Lake Worth golf tournament Walter J. Travis of Garden City repeated his victories of 1912 and 1913. Travis defeated John Naething, Englewood, 3 and 2.

AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Roat came out from Chicago Friday evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roat. Mrs. Anna Klein was a Dixon shop per Saturday.

Mrs. Heath and daughter Florence spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mrs. A. Tait entertained her sister Mrs. Gilbert Finch and two sons Dean and La Vere Saturday.

About thirty from Amboy attended the supper and book social given by the Rebekah lodge of Lee Center at the Odd Fellows hall in that city Friday evening. A special car was run from Amboy to Lee Center to accommodate the crowd. A program was given consisting of several readings by Miss Steinaker vocal solo by Kathryn Aschenbrenner, vocal duet by Alma Ulrich and Mrs. Hillison, violin solo by Nell Degner and a cornet solo by Ruby Gray. All numbers were greatly enjoyed. The book guessing contest came next. Miss Verna Woods won the prize and Mrs. Breiver the booby prize. A delicious supper was served later and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Henry Hubbel has been ill for the past few weeks but is greatly improved at present. Mrs. Harry Granger is spending a week at the V. Barlow home in this city. Mrs. J. Graff entertained her Sunday school class Saturday at her home east of this city. A delicious dinner was served and an enjoyable afternoon spent. Sunday was Go to Church day here and quite a number attended the different churches and a fine thing for the town. Mrs. Fred Blocher of Franklin Grove is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Ives. While Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were returning to their home near Lee Center Friday afternoon, their horses became frightened and ran away, the occupants escaping injury, but were badly shaken up. Mrs. Ed Virgil of Lee Center is spending a few days at the Dell Virgil home north of this city. Miss Ella Harkn is an over Sunday visitor at her home in Lee Center. G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center was in Amboy Saturday. Frank Webster who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia is reported better. Mrs. A. I. Tuttle and daughter Ellen spent Saturday afternoon at the Theodore Kreiter home east of Amboy. Mrs. Stiltz of Sublette is visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter of Dixon are spending a few days at the Frank Estey home in this city. Mrs. C. Davis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dyer of Oswego for a few days this week. Mrs. Egerer and daughter Mrs. John Appelmann shopped in Dixon on Saturday. Mrs. Cora Tait called on Mrs. Mary Tait near Amboy Sunday afternoon. The high school social given Friday evening was attended by a large crowd. Refreshments consisting of fudge and nabiscoes was served. The evening was spent in games and dancing and all reported a pleasant evening. Mrs. Frank O'Brien called at the Brannigan home Sunday. Mrs. Jim Richardson shopped in Amboy Friday. Junior Frost was here Saturday. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Heckman are ill with pneumonia. George Frost purchased a horse at the Bloomington horse sale Friday. Mrs. Peteres who has been ill is better. Mr. and Mrs. Will Degner of Amboy called on relatives at Lee Center Sunday.

Walter Morrissey who has been taking the short course at Champaign, has returned to this city. He found it very helpful.

Misses Alta and Elva Mason attended the social at Lee Center. Malcom, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brown of Mendota has been ill, but is better. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and D. Zeek of Amboy and is well known here.

Master Alexander Appelmann, son of Rev. Appelmann had his hand badly hurt in the press at the Amboy News office. While watching the press at work he thoughtlessly laid his hand on one of the wheels and it was carried between the rod and cog wheel, and his hand was badly pinched and some of the bones fractured. He is getting along as well as can be expected at present, and is able to move his fingers some.

Mrs. Utley of Lee Center shopped in Amboy Wednesday. The mumps have made their appearance in Amboy. Mrs. Addison Keffer who has been ill, is better. Mr. and Mrs. J. Graff from east of Amboy were here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eddy have been entertaining two nieces from La Moille.

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THE NE'ER-DO-WELL

A Romance of the Panama Canal
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REX BEACH

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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective, Jefferson Locke, identifies himself in the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

Kirk tells him her name is "Chiquita." He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name Waller) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Rannels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$5,000, in the lottery. He and Rannels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Alfarez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita, ninth Cortlandt, infuriated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

CHAPTER XVI. An Awakening.

HE WAS IN NO MORE satisfactory frame of mind when, on the next afternoon, he shouldered his gun and set out for the country. He went directly to the fairy pool, and waited there in a very fever of anxiety. Despite the coolness and peace of the place, he felt his pulses throb and his face burn. If she came, it would mean everything to him. If she stayed away—why, then he would have to believe that after all the real Gertrudis Garavel had spoken last night at the opera. The sound of a voice shot through his troubled thoughts like a beam of sunlight through a dark room.

"Oh, Senor Antonio! How you startled me!"

Instantly his self-possession came back. He felt relieved and gay.

"Good afternoon, queen!" He rose and bowed politely. "I thought I saw one underneath the waterfall just now."

"Who would have expected you to be here?" she cried, with an extreme and obviously counterfeit amazement that filled him with delight.

"I'm lost," he declared; then, after one look into her eyes, he added, "Absolutely, utterly, irretrievably lost. Won't you sit down?"

"Since we have met quite by accident, perhaps it would not be so very improper," she laughed mischievously and settled uncertainly beside him like a butterfly just alighting, ready to take flight again on the instant.

"Perhaps I can help you to find your way, senor?" she said, with ingenuous politeness.

"You are the only one who can, Miss Garavel. I don't know that I ever told you, but I'm in love."

"Indeed?"

"I am the most miserably happy person in the world, for I have just this moment begun to believe that the young lady likes me a little bit."

"Oh! But I forgot—the real reason why I came. I have something I must tell you."

"All right. But honestly now, didn't you want to come?"

She turned upon him in a little burst of passion. "Yes," she cried. "Of course I did! I wished to come, madly, senor. It makes my heart patter, like that!"—she made her little fingers "patter"—"to be wooed even by a Yankee. But I do not love you in the

least. Oh no! Even if I wished to do so, there are too many reasons why I could not, and when I explain you will understand."

"I know. It's Ramon Alfarez. You're halfway engaged to him. But you know you don't love him."

"Ah, it is not too sure! He is of fine family, he is rich, he is handsome. Not possibly could I care for any man who was not all of those. All my life I have thought him a very sweet gentleman, and for a long time it has been agreed that I should be his wife. There are so many reasons why I should say yes."

"You haven't mentioned any that would be binding in law."

"My father's wish. Is not that sufficient?"

"You disregarded that once."

"That was—but a flutter. All the time I knew I should be Ramon's wife when the time arrived. Perhaps I could refuse to wed a man my father chose for me, but no nice Spanish girl would dare to wed a man her father did not like. Do you see?"

"But it's no cinch your father won't positively hunger for me once we get chummy."

"You are too different, you disregard our customs, you are bold. You continue to come here against my wishes, which no Spanish gentleman would dare to do."

"Oh, I'm no Spanish gentleman. I'm just an emotional blond. But I'm bound to marry you. Let's arrange the details. Shall it be a church wedding?"

She laughed deliciously. "What a nice game it is we have played! But now I must talk seriously."

"You witch!" he breathed. "Do you think I could ever give you up?"

She checked him gravely. "Truly it was just a game, and yet it was not altogether so either. But here is what I came to say. The strangest thing has happened. Not until last night after the opera did I even dream of it, and even now I cannot believe. Oh, I am so proud! Coming home from the theater my father told me—oh, the most wonderful thing. I promised very faithfully not to tell, so he is to be the next president of Panama."

"Pres?" Anthony stared at her in frank amazement. "Why, I thought Old Man Alfarez?"

"It seems your country does not like him because he hates Americans—see? Now that you know the truth you must see at once that by no means could I marry to a person like you."

"Why not?"

"Oh! Don't you understand? I shall be the finest lady in the republic. All the men will adore me. I will have suitors—not one or two as now, but many. My father will be the most famous man of all the republic—perhaps in the whole world, I don't know."

"I don't think it will make any difference with him when he knows who I am. I'll tackle your father, and I'll promise to vote for him."

"You are very funny." She gazed at him seriously, one tiny foot curled under her, her chin nestling into her palm.

"Do you love me?"

"Not one single speck. I merely like you to make love to me and cause my heart to jump."

The little hypocrite continued to voice words of warning and denial, though her eyes invited him, and for a long time they continued this delightful play of pleading and evasion. But at last Chiquita jumped up with a great appearance of alarm.

"Heavens, the time!" she cried. "I have stayed too long by much. Stephanie will miss me."

He rose and stretched out his hand as if to hold her.

"Shall I come again tomorrow?" She grew suddenly earnest.

"No, no, senor. That is something you should not ask. If ever we are to meet again it must be with my father's consent. Please! Do not urge, for truly I would have to refuse!" She let her palm rest in his an instant, and her cheek went scarlet as he pressed it to his lips. Then she said: "Go, Mr. Brazen One. How greatly it surprised me to find you here I cannot say. It gave me such a start! And, Senor Antonio—my father may be found any day at his bank." Before he could detain her she was gone, flitting up the path with just one flashing smile of mischief over her shoulder.

Anthony went home with his head in the clouds. All his doubts were now at rest; for while Chiquita had stubbornly denied him all encouragement, he felt sure that her heart had answered. It was in the highest spirits, therefore, that he opened a letter he found awaiting him and read as follows:

Dear Kirk—I hope you are heartily sick of yourself and ready to do something decent for a change. Knowing your aristocratic background I do not wonder you must

owe a lot of money by this time, and your new friends must be getting tired of you. I have been expecting you to draw on me daily and am taking this occasion to warn you in your own expensively acquired college English that "there is nothing doing"—except upon one condition. If you will agree to behave yourself in future I will pay your debts, send you rest and give you a job as operator at \$10 a month. But you will go where I send you, and you will stay where you are put. I will do the thinking for both of us and judge of your associates. Maybe if you prove to be any good at all I will arrange with the police to let you spend your vacations in "that dear New York" which still shows signs of your red paint brush. I would be pleased to have an apology by return mail, so that I may meet you in New Orleans and start off on once more on the road to decency and self respect. You will never be a success at anything, but I am always ready to do my duty.



"Oh, Senor Antonio! How you startled me."

This is my last offer, and if you refuse you may distinctly and definitely go to the devil. As ever your loving father, DARWIN K. ANTHONY.

P. S.—I can get good operators for \$30 a month. The extra \$10 is pure sentiment. Spurred by his present exaltation, Kirk wrote an answer, which he read with a good deal of satisfaction before sealing it up:

Dear Dad—You affectionate letter with the kind offer to take charge of a riding outfit in the Dakotas is at hand. I would like to help you along with your business, but "Upward and Onward" is my motto, and you'll have to raise that salary a bit. I am drawing \$22 a month at present. Quarters furnished and promotion promised. I have made some good investments, and there are no debts to settle. Inclosed find my last bank statement, which will doubtless prove a great disappointment to you.

If you need a good master of transportation I would be pleased to consider an offer at any time, provided the salary is satisfactory, but your proposal to edit my acquaintances is out of the question. My decency and self respect are doing well, thank you, and I like the climate.

The salary would have to be about \$6,000 a year. As always your devoted and obedient son, KIRK.

P. S.—I would not care to locate farther west than Buffalo. My wife might not like it.

Kirk lost no time in calling at the bank, but was disappointed to learn that Senor Andres Garavel had left the city for an unexpected business tour of the provinces and would not return for at least two weeks.

In the days that followed he saw nothing of Gertrudis, but a great deal of Edith Cortlandt. She had redeemed her promise of getting him a good horse—something rare in this country—and he was grateful for the exercise, which came as a welcome relief from his indoor toil. Soon their old friendly intercourse was going on as if it had never been interrupted.

As for Edith, this semipublic intimacy came to be quite as much a pain as a pleasure to her. During these past few weeks she had been plunged in a mental turmoil, the signs of which she had concealed with difficulty. She had fought with herself; she had tried to reason; but all had marred her pride, but all in vain. At last she awoke to the terrifying certainty that she was in love with Kirk.

She began to look upon her husband with a quickened curiosity, and found him a stranger. For years she had made allowance for his weaknesses, ignoring them as she ignored his virtues, but never before had he appeared so colorless, so insignificant, above all so alien. She had barely tolerated him hitherto, but now she began to despise him.

If Cortlandt was aware of her change of feeling and its cause, his method of dealing with her showed some keenness. Silent contempt was what she could least endure from him of all men; yet this was just what his manner toward her expressed—if it expressed anything.

Even if he did suspect, what then? It was no affair of his; she was her own mistress. She had given him all he possessed, she had made a man of him. He was her creature, and had no rights beyond what she chose to give. They saw less and less of each other. Only before others, or at their frequent political councils, were they quite the same as they had been.

Of Anthony, on the other hand, she arranged to see more than ever, flattering him by a new deference in her manner, making him feel always at ease with her. In their frequent rides they covered most of the roads about the city, even to the ruins of Old Panama. Then they began to explore the bypaths and trails.

One afternoon they turned into an unfrequented road that led off to the forest from the main highway, walking for miles.

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Mawkish Sentimentality.

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ing their horses while they marveled at the beauty of the foliage. They burst out into a rocky glen, where a spring of clear water bubbled forth.

"What a discovery!" exclaimed Edith. "Help me down, please. I'm going to drink."

Kirk dismounted and lent her a hand. The horses snorted appreciatively and, stepping forward, thrust their soft muzzles eagerly into the stream, then fell to browsing upon the tender leaves at their shoulders.

Edith quenched her thirst, shook the cramp from her limbs and said: "Some time we will have to see where this road leads. There may be more surprises beyond." She broke a flower from its stem and fastened it in Kirk's buttonhole while he gazed down at her with friendly eyes.

"You're looking awfully well lately," he declared.

Glancing up, she met his gaze and held it for an instant. Something in her look gave him a little thrill of embarrassment.

"I think I'll give Marquis and Gyp their dessert," he said and, turning aside, began to gather a handful of the greenest leaves. The instant his eyes were off her she took the horses by their bridles, swung them about and with a sharp blow of her riding crop sent them snorting and clattering down the trail. Kirk wheeled barely in time to see them disappearing.

"Say, why did you do that?" he asked.

"Because I wanted to. Isn't that reason enough?" Her eyes were reckless and her lips white. "I did it because I wanted to talk with you."

"Well, those horses wouldn't over-hear."

"Don't be angry, Kirk. I haven't seen you alone since that night."

"Taboga?" he said gently. "You're not going to lecture me again? I'm sorry enough as it is."

"What a queer chap you are! Am I so unattractive that you really want to rush off after those horses? I have known men who would have thought it a privilege to be left alone with me—like this."

"I—have no doubt."

"You remember, for instance, I told you there was one man at Taboga whom I did not wish to see?"

"Yes—at the sanitarium."

"Well, something like this happened once—with him—and I told Stephen."

"And did you tell Mr. Cortlandt what I did?"

"Do you think I would have come riding with you if I had?" She shook her head. "Kirk, I used to think you were an unusually forward young man, but you're not very worldly, are you?"

He began firmly: "See here, Mrs. Cortlandt, you have been mighty good to me, and I'm indebted to you and your husband for a whole lot. I am terribly fond of you both."

"I suppose," she said, half defiantly "you know how things are with Stephen and me—everybody must know, I suppose. Happiness—that is what I want, and I will have it—I will have it at any cost. It is my right. Because a woman marries without love, is it right for her to forego love all her life? I think not."

"I can't pretend to misunderstand you, although—listen!" He cut his words short. "Here comes some one."

She turned her head, as from the direction their mounts had taken came the sound of approaching hoofs.

"Natives from the hills," She nodded carelessly toward the purple mountains back of them. But the next moment she gave a little gasp of consternation. Out from the overhanging path, with a great rustling of leaves, came not the expected flea bitten Panama horse, but a familiar bay, astride of which was Stephen Cortlandt. He was leading Marquis and Gyp by their bridles and reined in at the sight of his wife and her companion.

"Hello!" he said. "I caught your horses for you."

"Jove, that's lucky!" Kirk greeted the husband's arrival with genuine relief. "They bolted when we got down to take a drink, and we were getting ready for a long walk. Thanks, awfully."

"No trouble at all. I saw them as they came out on the main road."

Cortlandt's pigskin saddle creaked as he bent forward to deliver the reins. He was as cool and immaculate as ever. He met Edith's eyes without the slightest expression. "Nice afternoon for a ride. Pretty spot, isn't it? If you are going back I'll ride with you."

"Good enough. May I give you a hand, Mrs. Cortlandt?" Kirk helped Edith to her seat, at which her husband bowed his thanks. Then the three set out in single file.

"Which way?" inquired Stephen as they reached the highroad.

"Back to town, I think," Edith told him. "And you?"

"I'm not ready yet. See you later."

He raised his hat and cantered easily away, while the other two turned their horses' heads toward the city.

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ATTIRE TO SUIT THE INDIVIDUAL

Point That Is Sometimes Forgotten by Those Selecting Garments.

FORGET "IT'S THE FASHION"

Dress Must Suit the Face and Figure if the Desired Effect Is to Be Attained—Fashion Expert Gives Some Wise Advice.

PARIS.—I have been studying the modern girl in connection with modern hats during the last week, and I have found the study profitable, though I confess that the conclusions I have been forced to draw are very disappointing, writes Claude Cherys in the Washington Star.

The average modern girl or woman is disconcertingly ignorant of the A B C of one of the most important arts, the art of dress. Any one who doubts this has but to pass an hour or two in the millinery department of any magasin de nouveautés, the French name for a department store. To any one possessed of artistic taste or instinct it is heartbreaking to watch dozens and dozens of really pretty girls rushing about and trying on hats with feverish eagerness. They snatch up everything and anything and thrust it on their heads, obviously in total ignorance of their individual points or possibilities.

How does this come about? How does it happen that women of average intelligence can gaze into a mirror many times each day and yet remain blind to important facts connected with their features and coloring and genre? How is it possible that girls can become women without having learned something of their physical possibilities? No adequate answer to these questions is forthcoming. We find ourselves obliged to bow before the fact that the majority of individuals have lost individuality in the true sense of the word. I seem constantly returning to this point, but it is inevitable. In the hurry and bustle of modern life individuality is being thrust in a corner.

Only this afternoon I stood in a corner of the most famous magasins de nouveautés in Paris—a really splendid shop and marvelously well managed; a shop in which you are certain to find daring copies of exclusive models the day after they have been launched by famous dressmakers and milliners. I stood in the only quiet corner I could find and watched the hundreds and hundreds of girls and women of all ages and sizes who crowded about the hat shape counters and tried on horror after horror. Women who were probably grandmothers feverishly tried on little cabotine shapes originally created for Mlle. Polaire or the imitatable Spinelly. A second later young girls of sixteen or seventeen tried on exactly the same hats. Dark women, fair women, the fat and the lean, mothers of families, actresses, all, all tried on the same shapes. And no one but myself found the scene either ridiculous or pathetic.

Useless to Cry "Halt!"

The little scene represented very fairly the spirit of the present day. In the ceaseless hurry and bustle of modern life there is no time for individuality. There is no time for the study of individual physical possibilities. Some one shouts, "small hats are to be worn," and in space of a short week the amusing little cabotine shapes become a uniform.

This is ridiculous, but what is to be done? It seems utterly useless to cry "Halt!" for no one has time or inclination to give serious thought to the subject of dress. The senseless phrase, "It's the fashion," is made to cover a vast number of sartorial misdeeds.

I am interested in the visit to America of one of the most daring and modern of great Parisian dressmakers. Paul Poiret's intention, I believe, was to give a series of lectures on the subject of dress in the United States. Such lectures are capable of doing great good. Poiret's ideas may seem eccentric, even exaggerated, but he is a true artist. In a sense, he is the Rodin of the world of dress. He has broken away from conventional ideas, and has, by reason of his exotic individuality, captured his world.

Not for Every Woman.

It is not every woman who can wear a Poiret gown with success; on the other hand, Poiret will not make gowns for every woman. He is discerningly fastidious, and so it is said, alarmingly outspoken. It is my intention in one or two future articles to devote a little space to an account of the methods of Parisian designers. I shall not mention names, but shall merely point out the delicate differences which exist between these auto-crats of the world of dress.

I spoke at some length recently about the growing popularity of powdered hair. To ordinary persons this fashion may seem nothing more than a passing fad, something to be laughed at or adopted, according to individual taste. But in reality powdered hair means very much more than this.

It is, as I have already said, a fashion which makes great demands upon its followers. It calls in no uncertain voice for "robes de style." It demands a certain staidness of carriage and even of mind. It is, in a word, the absolute reverse of the style which

comes under the heading "cabotine." And the present situation presents many difficulties because this saucy little cabotine style has taken possession of very many women.

They have grown accustomed to gowns and hats which can only be described by the word smart. They take delight in copying the little clinging gowns and daring headresses exploited by famous music hall artists. A cabotine wave has passed over the world of fashion of recent days, and now, quite suddenly, women find themselves faced by the problem of powder and patches, by a style which demands the flowing draperies beloved of old masters, a style which is in close sympathy with the spirit of historic chateaux and white peacocks sailing down broad terrace walks—the spirit which prompts beautiful women to study the methods of such elegances as the Princess de Lamballe or the lively Princess de Conti.

Air of Sweet Mystery.

It cannot be doubted that powdered hair will become more and more fashionable. It has proved itself infinitely becoming to hosts of women, it lends an air of sweet mystery to even an ordinary face.

At the present moment the subject of corsets is of supreme importance. The changes in the waist and bust lines have brought many difficulties in their train. Even the comfortable trikot corsets does not always prove itself quite equal to the occasion.

In the first place, the waist must assume natural proportions. In the second place, the hips must not be at all prominent; neither must the outline of the bust. In a word, fashion demands from the modern woman a purely classic form, and the modern woman has not been trained physically on classic lines.

Difficulties seem added to difficulties, but women are very clever creatures. They are, indeed, so clever and resourceful that they can, if they will,

almost always find a way out. Recently I received a very valuable "tuyau" or tip from a well-known Parisian who has reached, quite contentedly, the uncertain age.

She is a woman of fine figure, what the Parisians call "une belle femme." She has always been a notable authority on the subject of dress, and to her sartorial instinct there is no limit. I was present when an intimate friend of her bewailed the "ligne" which demands that an evening corsage shall be cut down in an exaggerated point at the back; cut down almost to the top of the folded sash which circles the waist. The speaker dwelt upon the fact that such a "ligne" had been created for very slender women, and that no corset had yet been invented which could enable a "belle femme" to adopt it with comfort and credit.

Why Wear a Corset?

The famous beauty smiled and quietly said: "Why not go without a corset? I find that boned corseture with an elastic band at the waist is quite sufficient support." Every one in the little circle gasped, but there was wisdom in the remark.

Unless a woman is exaggeratedly stout her figure in evening dress will look infinitely more graceful and very much more youthful without a corset, or even a "soutien gorge" than with one. The bust will assume the right lines and the neck and throat will take on classic outlines. Certainly there will be an increase of width under the arms, but now that masses of folds make their appearance on all the new evening gowns this increase of width does not matter. The chief thing is that the bust instantly loses that objectionable pushed-up appearance by these means. And as large waists are the fashion the figure may be allowed to spread.

I offer this suggestion for the consideration of my readers. It may prove useful, for it is certain that evening gowns cut down in a deep V at the back will continue fashionable all through the winter and spring. This style is in reality very becoming, and it is not at all open to criticism when the corsage is made by a clever dressmaker. It is only the underbodice which is so deplorable; over this folds and draperies of chiffon or tulle will be placed, and strings of pearls or diamonds form shoulder straps.

It is particularly becoming and picturesque fashion when well carried out, and though these new corsages are really very decollete, at least at the back, they do not give this impression when the bust is permitted to assume classic outlines. Of course in the ordinary tightened-in corset such an outline could not fail to be objectionable.

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1 pacer, can show 20 gait; both good
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Conditioner, \$5. Glessner Bros., El-
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acres broken and under cultivation;
40 acres hay land; no buildings, \$35
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out sale 9 miles southeast of Dix-
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Feb. 20—O. J. Luthi, 3 miles east
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Feb. 21—Henry Grobe, 8 miles
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Feb. 24—Joe Green, 4 miles north
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Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing
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ket for the price, a hose that is guar-
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do not prove satisfactory at the end
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by a new pair. Drop a card to John
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CLOSING OUT SALE.
Having quit farming I will hold a
closing out sale at my farm 1 mile
south of Eldena, 5 miles northwest
of Amboy, 4 1-2 miles south of Na-
chusa, on

Friday, Feb. 13, 1914

17 Horses: 1 gray gelding 3 years
old; 1 black gelding 3 years old; 1
bay mare 5 years old; 1 black geld-
ing 5 years old; 1 black mare 6
years old; 1 brown mule 13 yrs. old;
1 bay driving mare 3 yrs old, will
make a good family mare; 1 span of
bay pacers, young and very classy,
these are also fine saddlers; 1 black
gelding 4 years, broken to all har-
ness and a big breedy fellow; 1 bay
pony broke to all harness and a fine
saddler, a good blocky chunk; 5
colts coming 2 years old, from South
Dixons horses of big draft type.

40 Cattle: 13 steers coming 3
years old; 8 steers coming 2 years
old; 12 cows coming in with their
second calves; 4 bull calves which
will do for service during the coming
summer; 3 heifers; this bunch of
cattle are hard to beat for size and
quality.

85 Head of Hogs: 30 brood sows
and gilts; 15 of these are coming 2
years old and 1 3 years this spring;
14 gilts; all of these are full blood
Duroc Jersey Reds and bred to good
full blood hogs, a choice lot; 55 good
thrifty shoats from which some nice
open gilts could be selected; also
big enough for breeding purposes at
the present time.

Farm Machinery: 1 truck wagon
and rack, 1 top box wagon, 1 Ziber-
zahn ensilage cutter, size of head
14 in., cracking good one and not
used enough to show it; 1 Moline
surface cultivator, 1 Tower cultiva-
tor, 1 John Deere combination culti-
vator, 1 4-section steel harrow, 1
Blue Star corn planter, 120 rods of
wire; 1 corn belt planter with wire;
1 18-coultter disc with truck, 5 horse
hitch; 1 14-foot drill seeder; 1 12x7
Imperial Disc drill; 1 Emerson mow-
er, 1 8-ft. Deering grain binder, 1
16-in. Gale sulky plow, 1 16-in. Moline
sulky, 1 16-in. Oliver sulky, 1 14-in.
iron beam walking plow, 1 1-shovel
plow for marking out potatoes; 1
McCormick corn binder, 1 Kemp
No. 3, 70 bu. manure spreader, 1 12-
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There will be sold at this sale 1
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at 9:37 a. m. and depart at 5:20 p.
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for train on branch of the C. B. &
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Sale to begin promptly at 10.
Free lunch at 12.
Terms given on day of sale.
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Clifford Gray, Clerk. 306*

PUBLIC SALE.

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farm will sell at public sale at his
residence 2 1-2 miles southwest of
Polo, known as the Barney Huggans
farm, on

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1914,
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock with
free lunch at noon, the following
property:

22 Head of Horses, as follows: 1
bay gelding 5 years old wt. 1400,
broke to all harness; 1 black mare 5

years old wt. 1400, broke to all har-
ness; 1 bay mare 5 years old wt.
1500; 1 bay mare 11 years old wt.
1600; 1 bay mare 19 years old wt.
1100; 1 sorrel mare 17 years old wt.
1200; 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old
wt. 1150, broke to all harness; 1
black gelding 3 years old wt. 900,
fine driver and will make a fine sad-
dler; 1 brown mare 5 years old wt.
1000, extra good roadster; 1 brown
mare 8 years old wt. 1100, family
mare; 2 black geldings 2 years old;
1 sorrel gelding 2 years old; 1 brown
mare 2 years old; 1 black mare 1
year old; 1 black gelding 1 year old;
1 sorrel mare 1 year old; 1 brown
mare 1 year old; 3 spring colts;
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as to ride, will also lead fine beside
a saddle horse; disposition fine, be-
ing safe for anyone to handle or
drive; being jet black with a small
star and a little snip on nose; is of
Morgan and Percheron makeup with
first class feet, good bone, short
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er and is sound. Has proved to be a
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56 Head of Cattle, consisting of
15 fresh cows and heifers, 20 spring
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This is a choice lot, mostly red and
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sows bred to farrow in April; 6
shoots, 1 thoroughbred Poland China
sow, old one, Record No. 458226
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Farm Machinery of all descrip-
tions.

2000 bus. of corn more or less;
10 tons hay; several cords of saw-
ed stove wood; 1 barrel cider vine-
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E. L. STULL,
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McCoy & Fahrney, Clerks. 303*

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sun-
day.

South Bound.
19 Local Express* 8:18 a. m.
23 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Express 5:09 p. m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
29 Local Exp* 8:05 p. m.
Freeport Freight. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon. Daily excep-
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a. m.
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The undersigned will have a pub-
lic sale at his place of residence,
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the River road and 7 1-2 miles east
of Sterling, 2 1-2 miles south of the
Gap, on

Thursday, Feb. 12, '14,
the following property, to-wit:

8 Head of Horses, consisting of 1
bay mare 8 years old, in foal by
Harry Huffman horse, wt. 1600; 1
bay mare 7 years old, in foal by Mo-
eller horse, wt. 1400; 1 brown mare
18 years old, in foal by Moeller
horse, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 15
years old, wt. 1200; 1 matched team
of bay colts coming 3, and 4 years
old, wt. 1050 each; 1 gray yearling
colt sired by Palmyra Co.'s nose,
extra good; 1 bay yearling gelding,
sired by Moeller horse.

18 Head of Cattle: 7 choice milch
cows, all fresh by day of sale; 3 heif-
ers, heavy springers; 2 last spring's
heifer calves; 2 last spring's steer

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Butter 25 30
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2 3-lb cans Peaches.....25c	10 bars Ger. Family Soap.....25c
4 3-lb cans Pears.....25c	3 3-lb cans Apples.....25c
1 gal can Pieplant.....25c	4 lbs fine Rice.....25c
4 cans Hominy.....25c	2 silver spoons and pound
4 cans Kidney Beans.....25c	Baking Powder.....25c
4 cans Sweet Potatoes.....25c	4 cans nice Peas.....28c
	Good mixed sample Tea 1b 25c
	Curtice Bros. pure Jams jar 20c

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Family Dissensions.

Dissensions in families often rise from a lack of humility and too much presumption on the part of the different members of the family. "The soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retorts that kindle the fire of ill-feeling and are the outcome of disorderly minds which are prone to resentment on account of lacking in the gentle grace of humility. Love does not linger in the house where petty pride shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self-control, of thoughtfulness and of charitableness makes the atmosphere sweet.—Exchange.

Electric Driven Ships.

Coal-driven and oil-driven ships are to be followed, it seems, by ships operated by electricity. The fireboats of Chicago are both propelled and steered through the crowded Chicago river by electricity; there is the new electric-driven United States navy collier Jupiter, and the ship Tyne-mount, recently completed in England and destined to ply the waters of the Great Lakes of North America, is one of the largest vessels of this type. The advantage of electric propulsion, the Electrical World says, is greater flexibility of control and the possibility of manipulation from the bridge.—New

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Wooda Nicholas Carr, who now represents the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district in congress, hails from Uniontown, and was formerly the editor of two newspapers there. In 1908 he abandoned journalism for the law. Mr. Carr is a Democrat and was born in 1871.

WILL PROBE NEW HAVEN

Senate Urges Commerce Board to Continue Its Search.

Commission Need Not Review Work Which It Has Finished Before —To Demand Facts.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate adopted Senator Norris' resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to continue its investigation of the New Haven Railroad affairs.

The modification specifies that the commission need not duplicate any of its previous work and leaves to the discretion of the commission whether the information it desires.

This information is called for by the resolution: "What became of the funds of the New Haven invested in various enterprises and corporations mentioned in the recent report of the interstate commerce commission?"

"Whether the person or persons authorizing investment of those funds and the person receiving the benefit are liable to punishment under existing laws.

"Whether under existing law, these funds can be recovered in behalf of stockholders of said company.

"What legislation, if any, is necessary to prevent the recurrence of similar transactions?"

Attorney General McReynolds takes the view that any prosecution for financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway must come under state laws, not federal statutes. This statement was made in the senate by Mr. Newlands of Nevada during the debate on the Norris resolution.

Senator Kenyon characterized the published exposure of New Haven affairs as a tale of "the infamy of a gang of plunderers."

RUINED BY "INTERESTS?"

William P. Boland Asks Protection of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 9.—William P. Boland of Scranton, Pa., whose charges of misconduct in office resulted in the impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court, has informed Chairman Clayton of the house committee on judiciary that he has been driven into bankruptcy because he exposed the jurist as the tool of the anthracite coal carrying lines.

Mr. Boland presented to Mr. Clayton a remarkable series of reverses which he said came after Judge Archbald had been tried by the senate and removed from the bench. He traced all his troubles to the date on which he began his fight against Archbald.

He asked Mr. Clayton if congress could not protect him from a community of interests that he was powerless to fight alone.

Mr. Clayton told Boland that his committee had no jurisdiction in the case unless it could be shown that some court officer had been a party to some conspiracy that might exist. It is understood that a department of justice agent will investigate.

KILL PRIEST IN THEIR HOME

Charles Baumberger and Son of San Antonio, Tex., Kill Intruder.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—S. Virum Brales, a Spanish missionary, was shot dead by Charles Baumberger and his son, Charles A., at the Baumberger country home, 18 miles south of town. The Baumbergers are presidents of two cement companies and among the wealthiest men in San Antonio. Both surrendered to Sheriff Tobin. It was said they found the missionary in their house.

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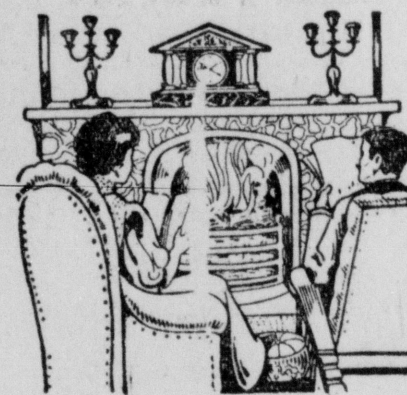
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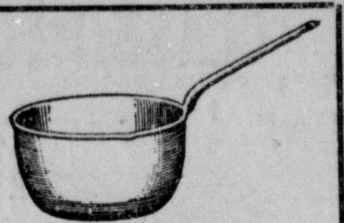
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